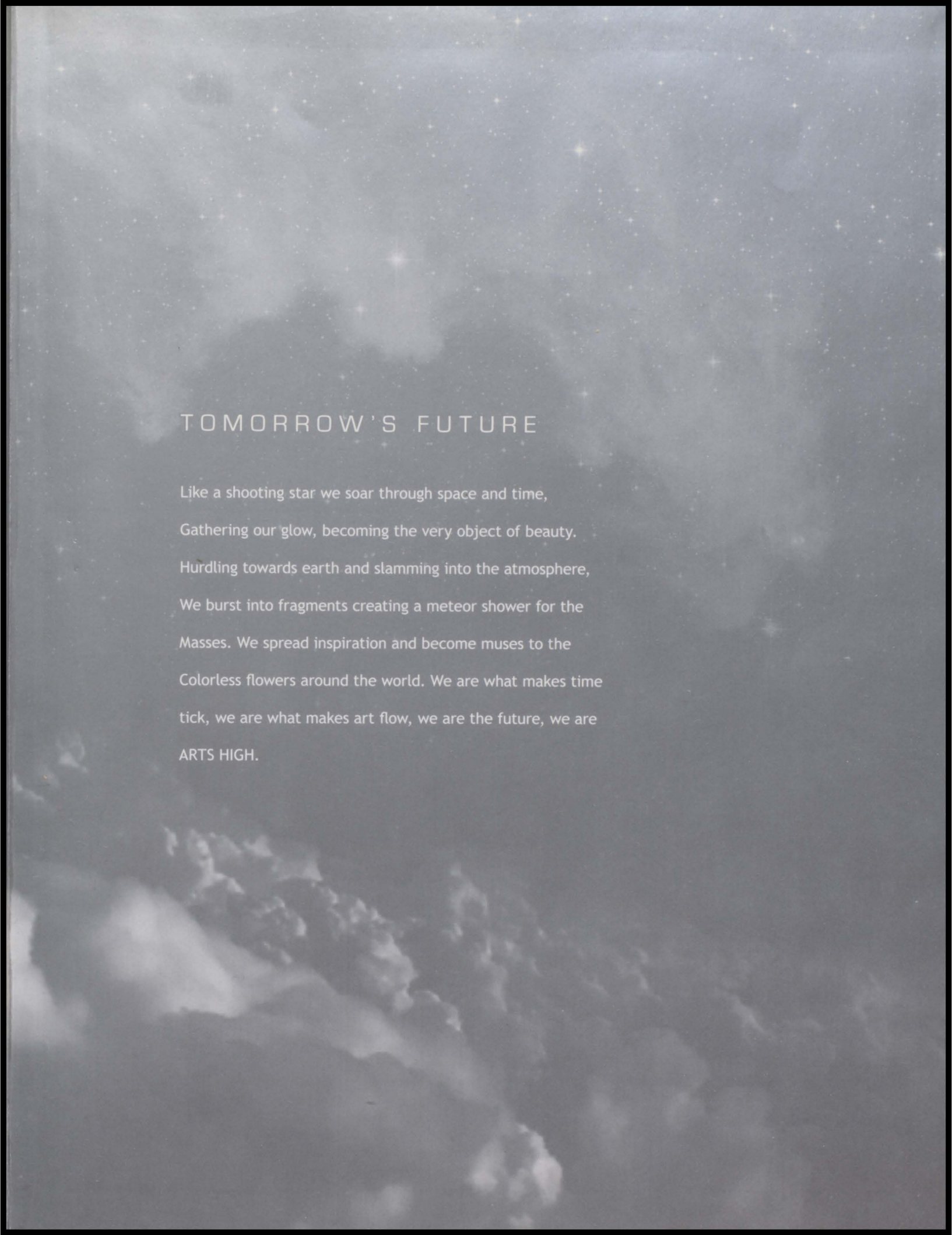


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TOMORROW'S FUTURE

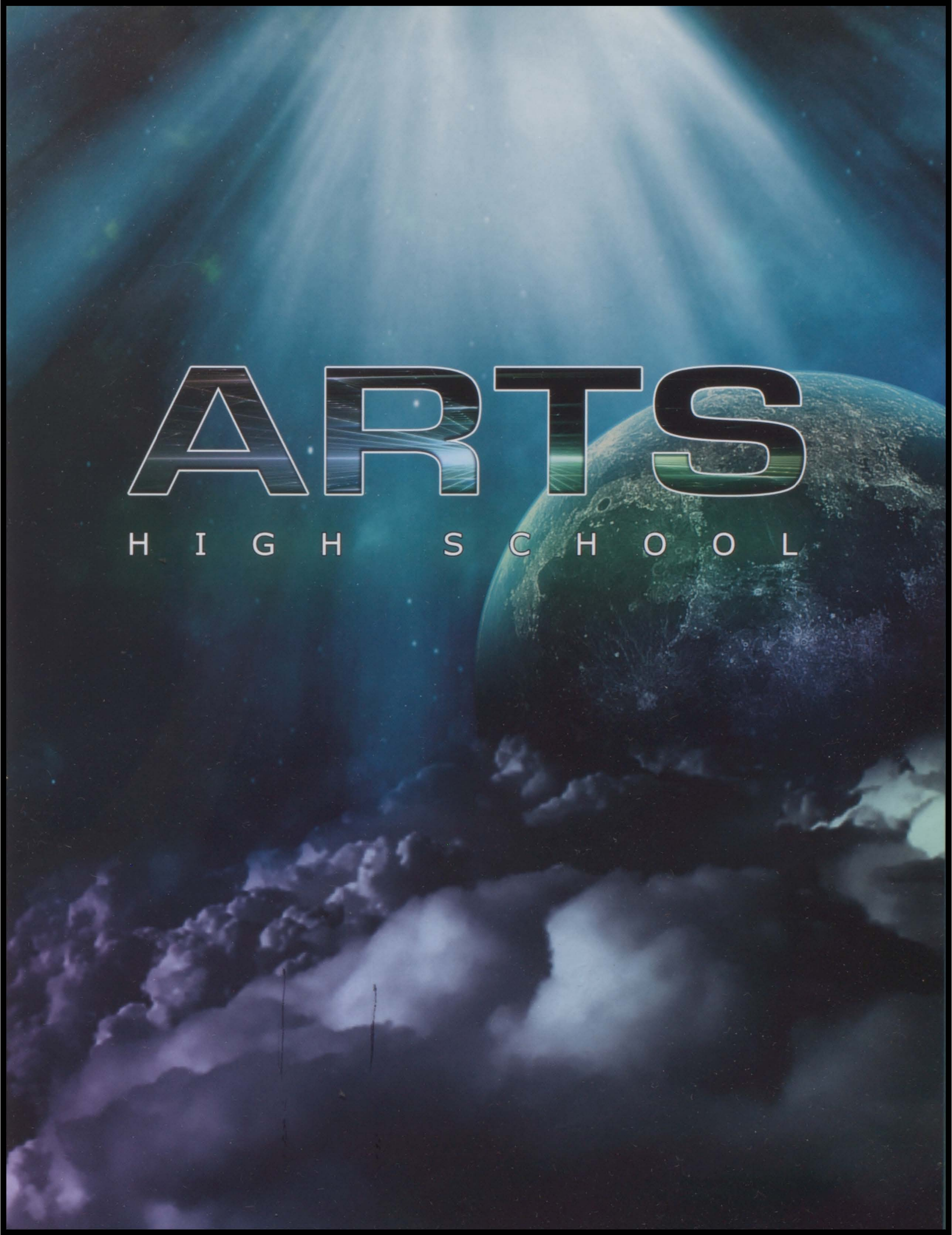




The background of the entire page is a dark, starry night sky. In the lower half, a bright, glowing meteor streaks diagonally from the bottom left towards the center, leaving a long, billowing trail of white and grey smoke or fire behind it. The stars are small, bright points of light scattered across the dark blue and black expanse of the sky.

TOMORROW'S FUTURE

Like a shooting star we soar through space and time,
Gathering our glow, becoming the very object of beauty.
Hurdling towards earth and slamming into the atmosphere,
We burst into fragments creating a meteor shower for the
Masses. We spread inspiration and become muses to the
Colorless flowers around the world. We are what makes time
tick, we are what makes art flow, we are the future, we are
ARTS HIGH.



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The Stars

The future holds many unknown miracles and is the threshold for upcoming greatness. Tomorrow's stars will replace the old, bright and new, we will illuminate the dark sky and be the hope for the lost comets and wandering moons, cold and alone. It is our turn to rule the universe and guard its secrets. We will finally be the keepers of the truths and wonders of the world and teach the young embers to explode into blazing suns of passion and power. We will be the beacons to lead the next new stars to their future, but until their arrival we will protect our way of life and guard it well...until then...

Pamela Dempsey

Tomorrow's Musician

Favorite High School Moment:

"The pep rallies, vocal concerts, Celbrity nights and Prom"



Leela Ford

Tomorrow's Pediatrician

Favorite High School Moment:

"During Summer Bridge Program when I met everybody, because I didn't really like everybody, but I love everybody now"



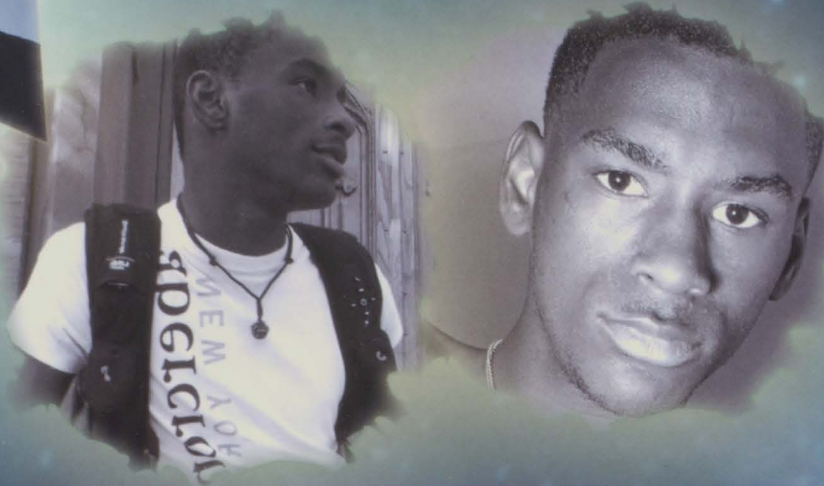
Ny'shon Green

Tomorrow's Radio Host



Favorite High School Moment:

"When we met for the first time. I did the cha-cha slide!"



Marcelo Leal

Tomorrow's Opera Divo



Favorite High School Moment:

"It's cliché, but it comes from the bottom of my heart... each and everyday was a 'moment' to cherish"

Rebecca Marte

Tomorrow's Singer

Favorite High School Moment:

"The years I had lunch with everyone of my friends. There was never a dull moment"



Christopher Nettles

Tomorrow's Nutritionist

Favorite High School Moment:

"When I was beat up by Gianna Scott and Ruby Jenkins class of 2010 in the basement halls freshman year!"



Melissa Pena

Tomorrow's F.B.I. Agent

Favorite High School Moment:

"When Denise, Tanía and I took Cesar's shoe"



Robert Ruffin

Tomorrow's Celebrity Makeup Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Working on and performing in the musical my junior year"



Gianna Scott

Tomorrow's Film Maker

Favorite High School Moment:

"Winning my trophy for my project, HSPA Monster"



Allen Thomas

Tomorrow's Executive Producer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Being on TV & Making the school's most videos and playing around at lunch"



Amirah Wallace

Tomorrow's Doctor

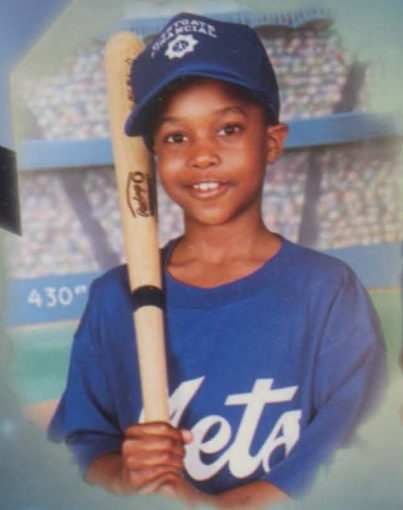
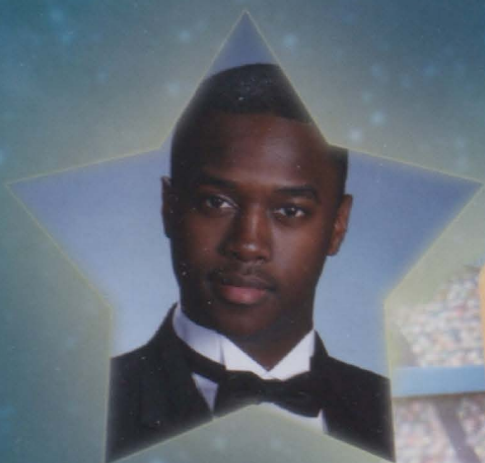
Favorite High School Moment:

"My sophomore year when I attended Celebrity Day"



Grover Wright

Tomorrow's Artist



Shamsuddin Abdul-Hamid

Tomorrow's Academy Award Winner "Best Actor"

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"I would like to be on BROADWAY!"



Fernanda De Fonseca

Tomorrow's Actuary

Favorite High School Moment:

*"Freshman year when I had 24 points
against University High School"*



Lawrence Dandridge

Tomorrow's Iconic Performer



Favorite High School Moment:

"Rendition, performing with my bros!"



Randel Davis

Tomorrow's Fashion Designer



Favorite High School Moment:

"My junior year when I won the first ever Miss and Mr. Arts High Pageant"



Aiesha Henry

Tomorrow's Interior Designer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Freshman year meeting new people and choosing friends"



Jazmin Juarez

Tomorrow's Art Therapist

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To go to a four year college to earn both a bachelors and masters degree, majoring in art and minoring in psychology"



Tiffany Lewis

Tomorrow's Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"When I became a Jaguar on the cross country and track team"



Katherine Moreno

Tomorrow's Famous Makeup Artist

Plans After High School:

"To attend M.U.D."



Reginald Norris

Tomorrow's Ruler of The World

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To start my own company and expand it across the world"



Luisito Ortiz

Tomorrow's Medical Assistant

Plans After High School:

"Go to college and become a certified medical assistant"



Tyeshaa Webb

Tomorrow's Tv Producer

Favorite High School Moment:

"The pep rally, Celebrity Night, fashion show and Arts High Pageant"



Kadar Williams

Tomorrow's Game Designer

Favorite High School Moment:

"The Cypher got together and rapped"



Shalana Williams

Tomorrow's NYC Store Owner

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To become a fashion buyer and work for my favorite Designer, Emilio Pucci"

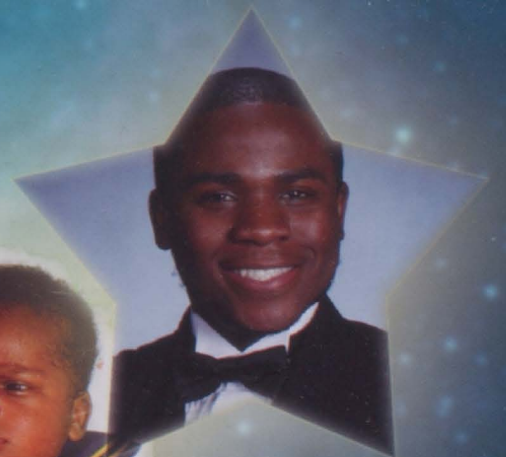


Melique Anozil

Tomorrow's Pediatric Nurse

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To be a pediatric nurse. I love kids!"



Suzette Dorrielan

Tomorrow's Business Leader



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To become CEO of my own corporation"

Ashley Fisher

Tomorrow's Police Officer



Favorite High School Moment:

"My friends"

Justin Hall

Tomorrow's Nurse

Favorite High School Moment:

"Rapping with friends every lunch period I had junior year"



Keyona Leake

Tomorrow's Teacher

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Moving out of state and becoming a teacher"



Hasan Martin

Tomorrow's Architect



Favorite High School Moment:

"When I joined the Track Team"

Khabira Muhammad

Tomorrow's Director



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To become a teacher and director"



Ann Perez

Tomorrow's Lawyer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Every moment I spent with my best friends. Love you!"



Amira Rogers

Tomorrow's Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Being a curator for The Freshman Show we had at the Ajira Gallery. I had so much fun!"



Fiorella Sellios

Tomorrow's Dental Hygienist



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Work in the healthcare field"

Brandon Wadley

Tomorrow's Doctor



Jacqueline Acosta

Tomorrow's Artist



Caroline Braga

Tomorrow's Prima Dona

Favorite High School Moment:

"Singing at the Chirstmas and Spring Vocal Concerts"



Arielle Daniels

Tomorrow's Acting Advocate

Favorite High School Moment:

"Freshman year pep rally"



Johnathan Davis

Tomorrow's Musician

Plans After High School:

"To become a producer or write music"



Lucus DeMattos

Tomorrow's Musician



Kayla Evans

Tomorrow's Doctor



Ebony Logan

Tomorrow's Star Doctor

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To become famous and make a name for myself."



Crystal Lozada

Tomorrow's Doctor



Eric Ocsan

Tomorrow's Artist

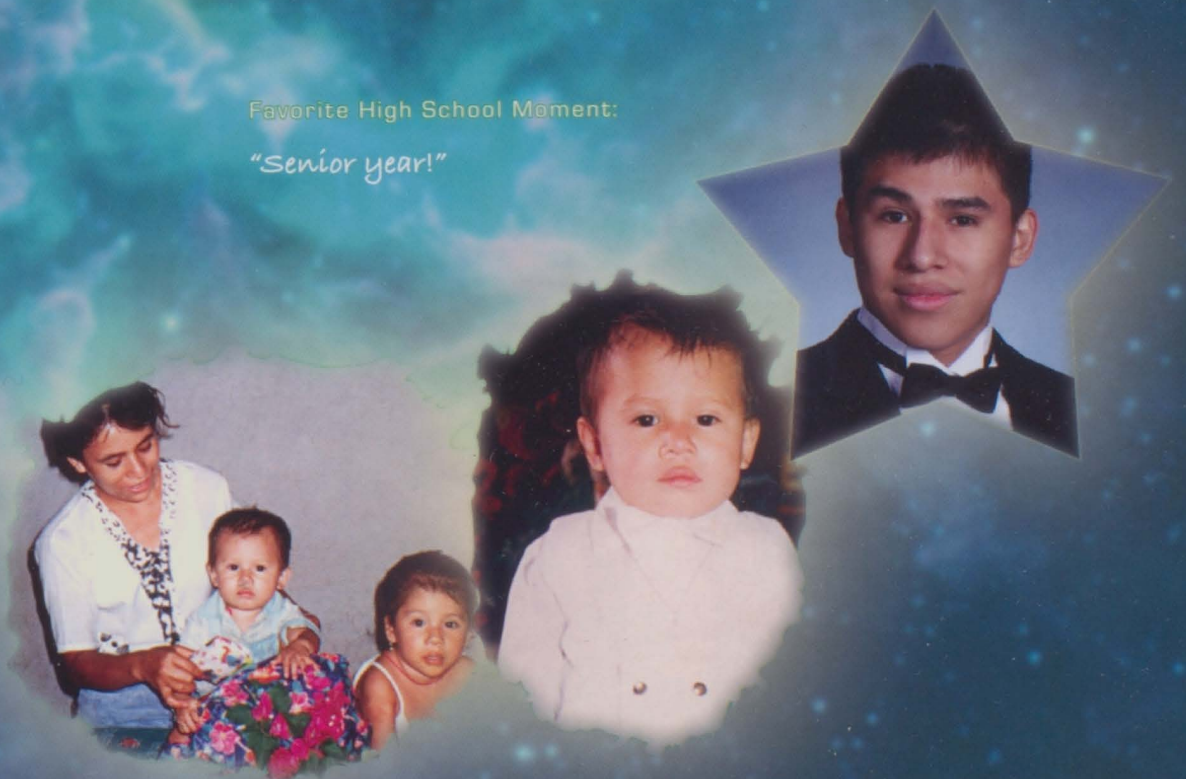


Dagoberto Orozco

Tomorrow's D.E.A. Agent

Favorite High School Moment:

"Senior year!"



Melissa Santiago

Tomorrow's Artist



Leury Santos

Tomorrow's Doctor

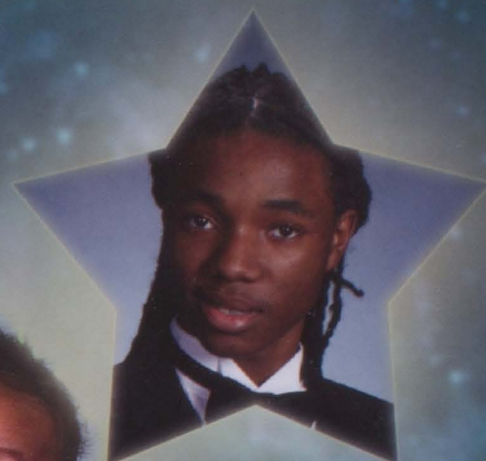


Delvin Williams

Tomorrow's Fashion Icon

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To own my own magazine"



Daron Barnes

Tomorrow's Detective

Plans After High School:

"Going to college to study criminal justice"



Carlos Cabrera

Tomorrow's Graphic Designer



Favorite High School Moment:

"Basketball season!"



Christina Eason

Tomorrow's Business Owner



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Owning a beauty salon and performing arts school for inner city children"

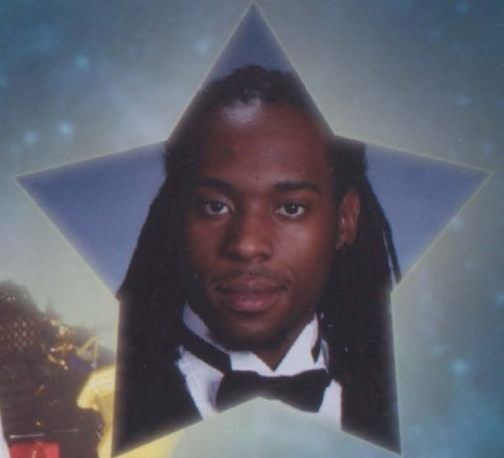


Omar Evans

Tomorrow's News Broadcaster

Favorite High School Moment:

"Basketball season!"



Jasmiah Jasper

Tomorrow's Lawyer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Sophomore year celebrity night and the after party"



Anthony LaCosta

Tomorrow's Interior Designer



Favorite High School Moment:

"The Sock Hop"

Charisma Massey

Tomorrow's Guidance Counselor



Favorite High School Moment:

"The Cross Country Team"



Oscar Mendez

Tomorrow's Trombonist

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Broadway Theatre Orchestra player"



Jessica Moras

Tomorrow's Interior Designer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Spending time with my friends in class while still having a great time"



Brandon Rodriguez

Tomorrow's Business Mogul



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To make a lot of money with businesses and producing hip-hop tracks."



Tania Sousa

Tomorrow's Artist



Favorite High School Moment:

"Moments I had with special friends. Moments of laughter and tears. Who knows, everything happens for a reason."

Mark Tonsul

Tomorrow's Supermodel

Favorite High School Moment:

"Singing in the hallways with Rendition"



Julian Bruss

Tomorrow's Engineer

Favorite High School Moment:

"B-Day, Block 3, Lunch 3"



Jeffery Edouard

Tomorrow's Engineer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Freshman year"



Najee Esmond

Tomorrow's Everything

Favorite High School Moment:

"Becoming the youngest speech team president. I worked hard for the position and my hard work paid off once I received the position my junior year."



Ruby Jenkins

Tomorrow's Advertiser

Favorite High School Moment:

"Winning the Community Cleanup logo contest and meeting new friends during Summer Bridge"



Steve Kerr

Tomorrow's Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Getting in trouble"



Jasmin Matthews

Tomorrow's Doctor

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Work in the medical field with babies and children"



Oscar Mejia

Tomorrow's Productive Member of Society

Favorite High School Moment:

"Being part of the great soccer team that went to the state tournament for the first time in school history my junior year."



Onje Moore

Tomorrow's Physical Therapist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Passing the H.S.P.A and the senior show"



Justin Rivera

Tomorrow's Musician



Jose Romos

Tomorrow's Artist



Cyjerra Stephens

Tomorrow's Manager



Mykelle Thomas

Tomorrow's Doctor

Favorite High School Moment:

"Our B-days, 3rd Lunch in the senior cafeteria. Always having fun!"



Angie Carvajal

Tomorrow's Architect

Favorite High School Moment:

"The Gaspy Party. Meeting my best friends Mery Morocho, Oscar Mejía, Richard Ruilova, Eric Chino Oscan"



Thelia Dorvil

Tomorrow's Artist



Bianca Figueroa

Tomorrow's Executive Chef

Future Aspirations & Goals:



Tiffany Jones

Tomorrow's Business Founder

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To go to college and open my own school for music"



Cynthia Larrosa

Tomorrow's Teacher

Favorite High School Moment:

"My freshman year in art class and my adventures with my best friends."



Mery Morocho

Tomorrow's Musician



Favorite High School Moment:

"When I meet Angie Carvajal, Chino, aka Eric, Oscar Mejía and Richard Ruilova"



Sheira Perez

Tomorrow's Actress



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"My main goal is to challenge myself in many ways that will create the path to my bright future."



Sayyid Rios

Tomorrow's Entrepreneur

Favorite High School Moment:

"Everyday at Arts is a favorite high school moment"



Cesar Silva Jr.

Tomorrow's Surgeon

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Become a surgeon and join Doctors Without Borders"



Corina Adorno

Tomorrow's Nurse



Favorite High School Moment:

"When I had my first music concert"

Ebondeja Colson

Tomorrow's Entrepreneur



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"I plan on opening up multiple businesses, one being a lingerie store."

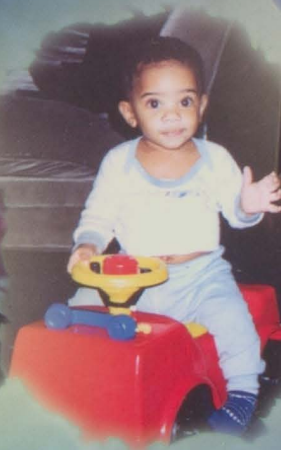


Julian Deleon

Tomorrow's Game Director

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To open my own game company and create new, innovative and original games."



Ya'zmine Graham

Tomorrow's Architect

Favorite High School Moment:

"Moving from homeroom to homeroom without a clue to where we were going to be next."



Miata Lewis

Tomorrow's Entrepreneur

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Open many clothing franchises, travel around the world, get married, start a family, buy a vacation house and start a charity"



Noemi Mangual

Tomorrow's Top Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"It has to be when I was in Summer Bridge and Carlos made me laugh so hard, I blew chocolate milk out of my nose."



Richar Ruilova

Tomorrow's Special Agent

Favorite High School Moment:

"My sophomore year, when I was introduced to pottery and sculpture making in Mr. Fairfax's class"



Charlene Schoolfield

Tomorrow's Child Psychiatrist

Favorite High School Moment:

"The Spring Concert of 2009. Everyday with friends and classmates."



Rachel Biteng

Tomorrow's Nurse

Favorite High School Moment:

"Every moment with my friends"



Denise Brown

Tomorrow's Teacher

Favorite High School Moment:

"The Fashion Show and Senior Dance Showcase 2009"



Franklin Enwere

Tomorrow's Kickboxer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Passing the H.S.P.A.!!"



Dominique Jones

Tomorrow's Peace Maker

Favorite High School Moment:

"Meeting Jasmiah, Najee, Leela, Keyonna, Randel and Ya'zmine (best friends a girl could have)"



Shareeda Mccollum

Tomorrow's Something



Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To be apart of the fashion world or a career in hospitality"



Karina Rhodes

Tomorrow's Teacher



Favorite High School Moment:

"When Shareeda and I fought and then the next day we were best friends. When I met my other half."



Denise Rivera

Tomorrow's Movie Producer

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Bring movies and stories to the big screen. I want a career, not a job!"



Cristal Rivera

Tomorrow's Periodontist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Every moment spent with a friend or favorite teacher."

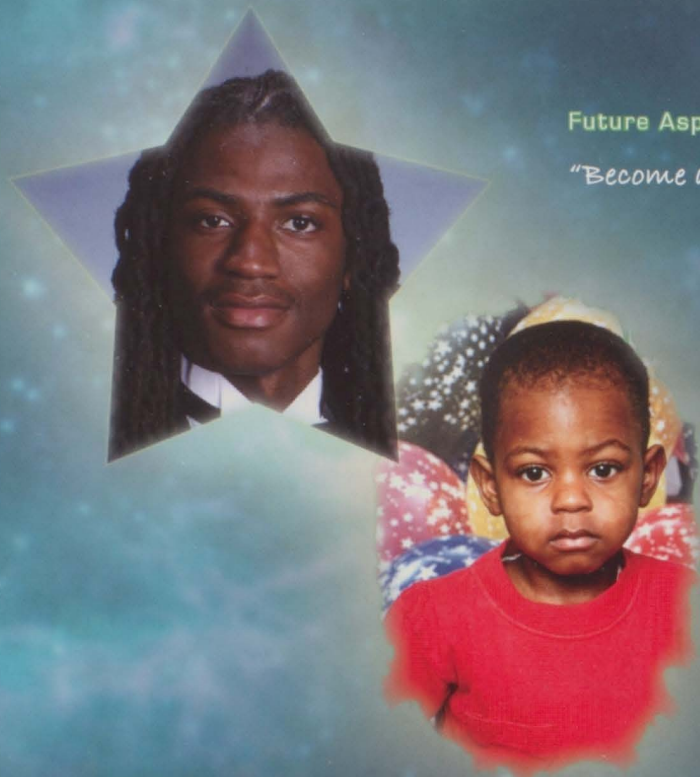


Nadir Stevens

Tomorrow's Fashion Designer

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"Become a fashion Designer"



Pablo Tejada

Tomorrow's Musician

Favorite High School Moment:

"Holiday Alumni, when I performed with Lucas."



Darrell Fields

Tomorrow's Entrepreneur

Future Aspirations & Goals:

"To earn a masters degree in sales and marketing, then start my own company."



Kenita Hopper

Tomorrow's Teacher

Favorite High School Moment:

"Becoming Arts High School's Princess"



Qualell Jones

Tomorrow's Graphic Designer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Hanging with the homies"



Khalid Jordan

Tomorrow's Producer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Last senior football practice"



Fedlene Larosa

Tomorrow's Musician

Favorite High School Moment:

"Becoming a double major."



Judissa Martinez

Tomorrow's Peace Maker

Future Aspirations & Goals:

*"To become an important person in society
and create PEACE. Save the PANDAS!"*



Safiyah Morgan

Tomorrow's Doctor



Diamonniqe Lassiter

Tomorrow's Model

Plans After High School:

"To audition for America's Next Top Model"



Jan Picot

Tomorrow's Graphic Designer

Favorite High School Moment:

"Designing the yearbook cover."



Minerva Rodriguez

Tomorrow's Pediatrician

Favorite High School Moment:

"Meeting my best friends."



Carlos Trainor

Tomorrow's Job Worker



Favorite High School Moment:

"Every moment spent with my friends."

Marel Arocho

Tomorrow's Cartoonist



Favorite High School Moment:

"Senior eat out at Applebee's"



Aliyah Akhtab

Tomorrow's Producer

Favorite High School Moment:

"When I danced and played basketball at the pep rally"



David Collins

Tomorrow's Surgeon

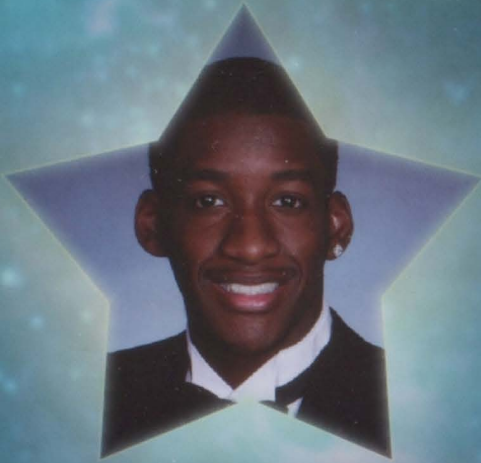
Future Aspirations & Goals:

*"To go to college and graduate with flying colors.
Then do the same in medical school"*



Jonathan Elliott

Tomorrow's Artist



Favorite High School Moment:

"Summer Bridge Program"

Jessie Fiallo

Tomorrow's Interior Designer



Future Aspiration & Goals:

"My goal is to be an interior designer after college"



Jamilla Jackson

Tomorrow's Artist

Favorite High School Moment:

"Homeroom time and the pep rallies"



Walter Martinez

Tomorrow's Graphic Designer

Future Aspiration & Goals:

"To become New York's best and youngest graphic designer"



Esther Rodriguez

Tomorrow's Doctor

Favorite High School Moment:

"Chilling in homeroom with Amira Tate"



Steven Soto

Tomorrow's Sports Medicine Doctor

Favorite High School Moment:

"Homeroom with my friends, the Pep Rallies and instrumental concerts"

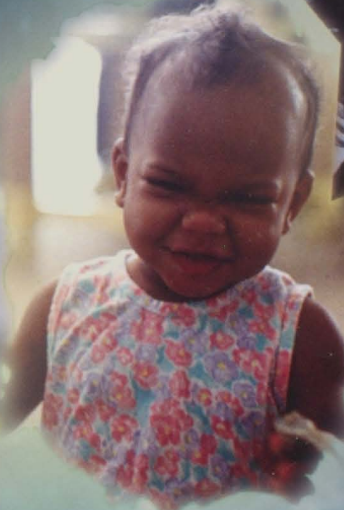


Amira Tate

Tomorrow's Broadcaster

Favorite High School Moment:

"Chilling in homeroom with Esther Rodriguez"



Victor Torres

Tomorrow's Pilot

Favorite High School Moment:

"Joining track and cross country. Meeting the coolest people I haave ever meet, my friends"





Dear Class of 2010:

You entered your senior year and were immediately thrust into a whirlwind of change – change from SLT to region configuration, change in teachers, and change in the dress code. As is always the case, these and other changes brought with them anxiety, stress, disagreement and turmoil, but you did what was necessary and you are now getting ready to leave Arts High School for the world that awaits you. The changes that occurred during your senior year caused you to make paradigm shifts in your thinking and readjust to Arts High School all over again, but you persevered. As you leave these hallowed halls and enter college, the military, the world of work, you have learned - albeit the hard, quick way - what you will know for sure in a very short time, that the only constant you will experience in life is change.

So despite the changes that you have experienced this year, if you have taken advantage of the growth opportunities they have provided, if you have been able to address them with an open, inquisitive mind, if you have taken advantage of all the lessons that were embedded in the changes, and if you were able to approach the changes as detours and not roadblocks, then you are ready to be catapulted onto the stage of life after Arts High! It is my prayer that when it's all said and done, when you reach the level where you have succeeded in the pursuit of your dreams and look back and remember Arts High School, you will know with certainty that you were adequately prepared to face any change that comes your way. Go forth and change the world!

Dr. Norma Fair-Brown
Dr. Norma Fair-Brown



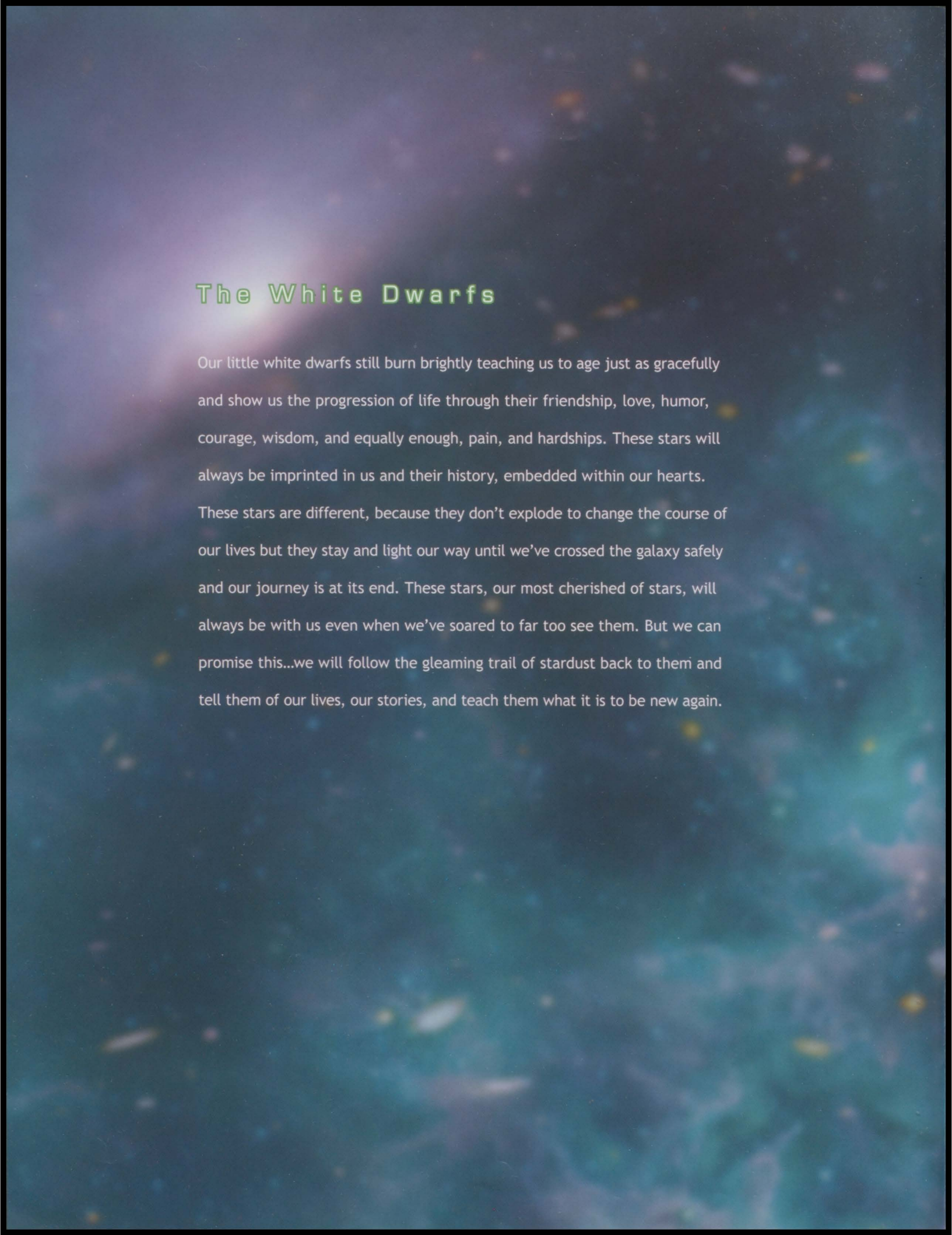
To the graduating Class of 2010:

"A journey of a thousands miles begins with a single step." Everything that you strived for, fought for and sacrificed for is crystallized by this moment in time. You now stand, excited and maybe even a little afraid for what the future holds. It is wise to be a little afraid but the same work ethic and persistent attitude that brought you to this step will also take you through many other doors in life. Faith in yourself and life's possibilities will demolish many obstacles in your path.

This class is the first graduating class of the new decade. Be the trailblazers that history has positioned you to be! Seize the moment! America has been and still is the land of opportunities. Do not take opportunities for granted! Take adversity and turn it into life's greatest teacher. Do not become complacent by victory and success. Life is constant flux; what is a successful model often needs to be retooled and reinvented. You are truly the children of a technological age, constantly on the brink of new discoveries and innovations. What an exciting time to be alive and young! I wish you every success in life that you deserve. Make yourself, your family and your Arts High family proud. Do not allow your inner doubts and fears to cripple your ambition. Bless you and once again "Carpe Diem."

Ricardo Pedro

Ricardo Pedro
Vice Principal



The White Dwarfs

Our little white dwarfs still burn brightly teaching us to age just as gracefully and show us the progression of life through their friendship, love, humor, courage, wisdom, and equally enough, pain, and hardships. These stars will always be imprinted in us and their history, embedded within our hearts.

These stars are different, because they don't explode to change the course of our lives but they stay and light our way until we've crossed the galaxy safely and our journey is at its end. These stars, our most cherished of stars, will always be with us even when we've soared to far too see them. But we can promise this...we will follow the gleaming trail of stardust back to them and tell them of our lives, our stories, and teach them what it is to be new again.



Princess Towe
HUMANITIES CHAIRPERSON



Jennifer Bloch
MATH & SCIENCE CHAIRPERSON



Margaret El
ART & PHYSICAL ED./HEALTH
CHAIRPERSON



James Manno
PERFORMING ARTS
CHAIRPERSON



Yvette C. Bynum
GUIDANCE CHAIRPERSON



James Waldron
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Scott Cumberbatch
ENGLISH TEACHER



Lucette Brown
ENGLISH TEACHER



Shawn Ellison
ENGLISH TEACHER



David De Sousa
ENGLISH TEACHER



Ayesha Gallion
ENGLISH TEACHER



Meghan Kempfe
ENGLISH TEACHER



Kelly Guffin
ENGLISH TEACHER



Sean Warner
ENGLISH TEACHER



Aniesa Atuyyeh
MATH TEACHER



Nargis Chaudhry
MATH TEACHER



Krishna Chaudhuri
MATH TEACHER



Susan Lobell
MATH TEACHER



Kimberly Scott
MATH TEACHER



Halashon Sianipar
MATH TEACHER



Sharon Clark-Owens
TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR



Linda Cuttino-Crawford
CHEMISTRY TEACHER



Oksana C. Hnatzuk
COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE
TEACHER



Ivory Williams
SCIENCE/BIOLOGY TEACHER



Dr. Neelam Sharma
COMPREHENSIVE SCIENCE TEACHER



Chentia Newton-Hooper
BIOLOGY TEACHER



Eric Silvestre
PHYSICS TEACHER



Thomas Glen
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Leslie Anglin
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Sauce Leon
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Antonio Lopes
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Deanna Whitley
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Christina Wallace
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



William Freire
SPANISH TEACHER



Nancy Guajardo-Perez
SPANISH TEACHER



Yunaisys Maynard
SPANISH TEACHER



Isabel Pontoriero
FRENCH TEACHER



Terrence Brogdon
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



Ray-Quell Cotton
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



Christine Healy
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



Paulo Penha
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



Kevin Ware
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



William Crowell
HEALTH/PHYSICAL ED. TEACHER



Colleen Mccann
ATHLETIC TRAINER



Linda Fascio
RESOURCE TEACHER



Michelle Stren
RESOURCE TEACHER



Dennis H. Argul
MUSIC TEACHER



Lenora Brazell-Rafu
DRAMA TEACHER



Ronnie Carney
DANCE TEACHER



Dr. Kenneth Carter
MUSIC TEACHER



Dr. Jerry Forderhase
MUSIC TEACHER



Michele Fiorindo
MUSIC TEACHER



Carl Gonzalez
DRAMA TEACHER



Robert Krueger
PIANIST



Lawrence Liggins
MUSIC TEACHER



Jacob Paduano
MUSIC TEACHER



Kim Richardson
DANCE TEACHER



Christina Sweet
MUSIC TEACHER



Richard Smith
TV/COMMUNICATIONS TEACHER



Jon Rafols
TV/COMMUNICATIONS TEACHER



Leandro Da Silva
GRAAPHIC ART TEACHER



Kennis Fairfax
ART TEACHER



Jackson Leonchan
ART TEACHER



Robert Richardson
ART TEACHER



Fausto Sevilla
ART TEACHER



Shelley Goodluck
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



Vicki Senzon
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



Brandon Simmons
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



Louise Rountre
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
COORDINATOR



Deanna Morris-Davis
ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR



Donna Jordan
PARENT LIAISON



Betty L. Holloway
SCHOOL TO CAREER
COORDINATOR



Carmen Y. Bynum
CRISIS TEACHER



Lashonda Scott
SECURITY



Dr. Puala Wilson
PSYCHOLOGIST



Kira Baskerville-Williams
SOCIAL WORKER



Joyce Sperling
LEARNING CONSULTANT



Bonegal Spearman
NURSE



Milagros Padilla
NURSE AIDE



Carmen Carraquillo
PERSONAL AIDE



Jasmine Howard
PERSONAL AIDE



Edith Battles
SCHOOL CLERK



Lidia Rossi
SCHOOL CLERK



Lisa Shabazz
CLERK TYPIST



Timothy Woody
CUSTODIAL WOKER



Shaunae Staley
SECURITY



Naeem Salahuddin
SECURITY



Darlene Ramesur
SECURITY



Earl Jenkins
SECURITY



Marguerita Jenkins
SENIOR COOK



Darby Hattie
FOOD SERVICE WOKER



Christina Ellison
FOOD SERVICE WOKER



Dorothy Sheppard
FOOD SERVICE WOKER



Rudeen Martin
FOOD SERVICE WOKER



Brendolyn Washington
FOOD SERVICE WOKER



WENDELL BROOKS
SENIOR CUSTODIAN A.M.



Curtis **Norfleet**
SENIOR CUSTODIAN P.M.



Eva Kate **Bowman**
CUSTODIAL WOKER



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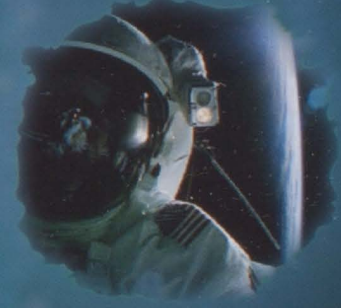
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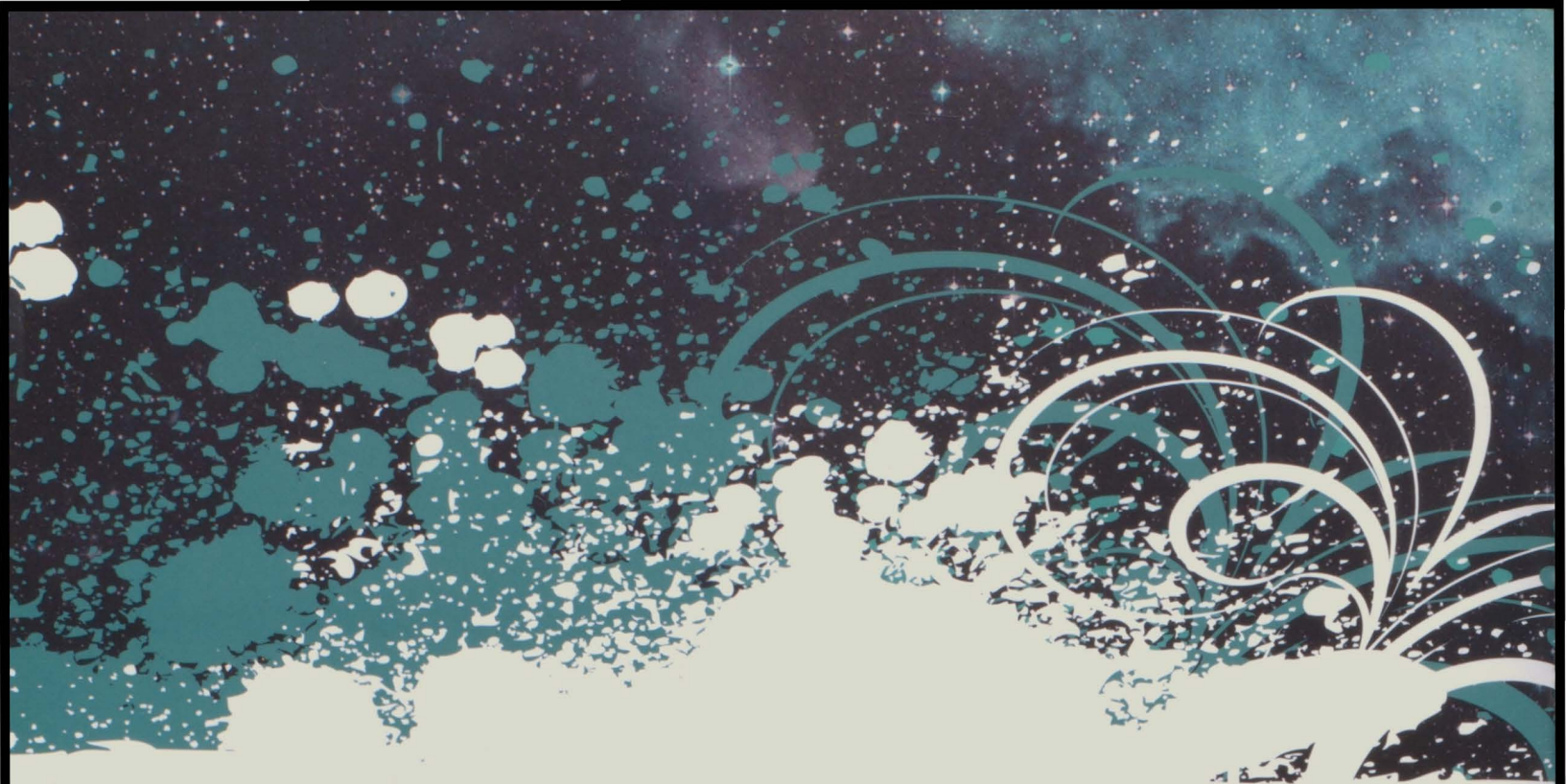
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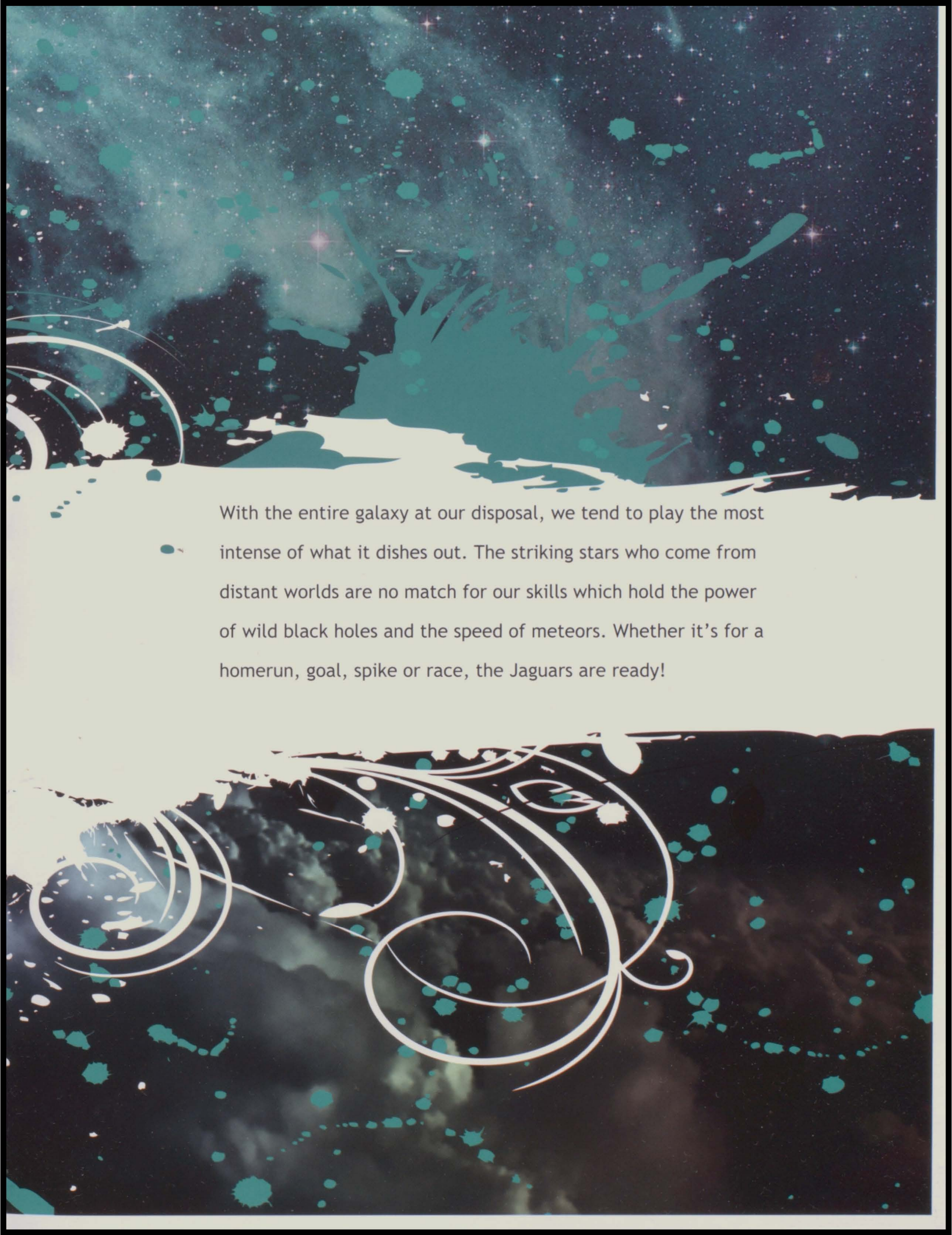


Shahidah **Muhammad**
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SPORTS





With the entire galaxy at our disposal, we tend to play the most intense of what it dishes out. The striking stars who come from distant worlds are no match for our skills which hold the power of wild black holes and the speed of meteors. Whether it's for a homerun, goal, spike or race, the Jaguars are ready!

Soccer

Season Record: 4-12

Team Managers:
Suzette Dorriellan
Rachel Biteng

Head Coach
A. Lopes

Asst. Coach
M. Kempfe



Super Essex Conference - Independence Division 1st Team - All Conference

James Awosola (9th grade)

Young player who stepped up and took control of the defense. Has vision, leadership qualities and felt very comfortable on defense. Kept us in most of the games and scored 3 goals as a defender.

Edgar Class (11th grade) Start Ledger -1st team Independence Division
Captain of the team and filled in as the goalie and midfielder. Kept players motivated and was the glue to this season—did the little things that go unnoticed.

2nd Team - All Conference

Anthony Resendes (10th grade)

The other captain and played as a midfielder. Was the voice on the field and challenged players to excel. (4 goals and 3 assists)

Steven Soto (12th grade)

Played only 8 games due to injury. However, when he played he scored 6 goals and 4 assists. Hard player to stop and played multiple positions (defender, midfielder and forward)

Honorable Mention

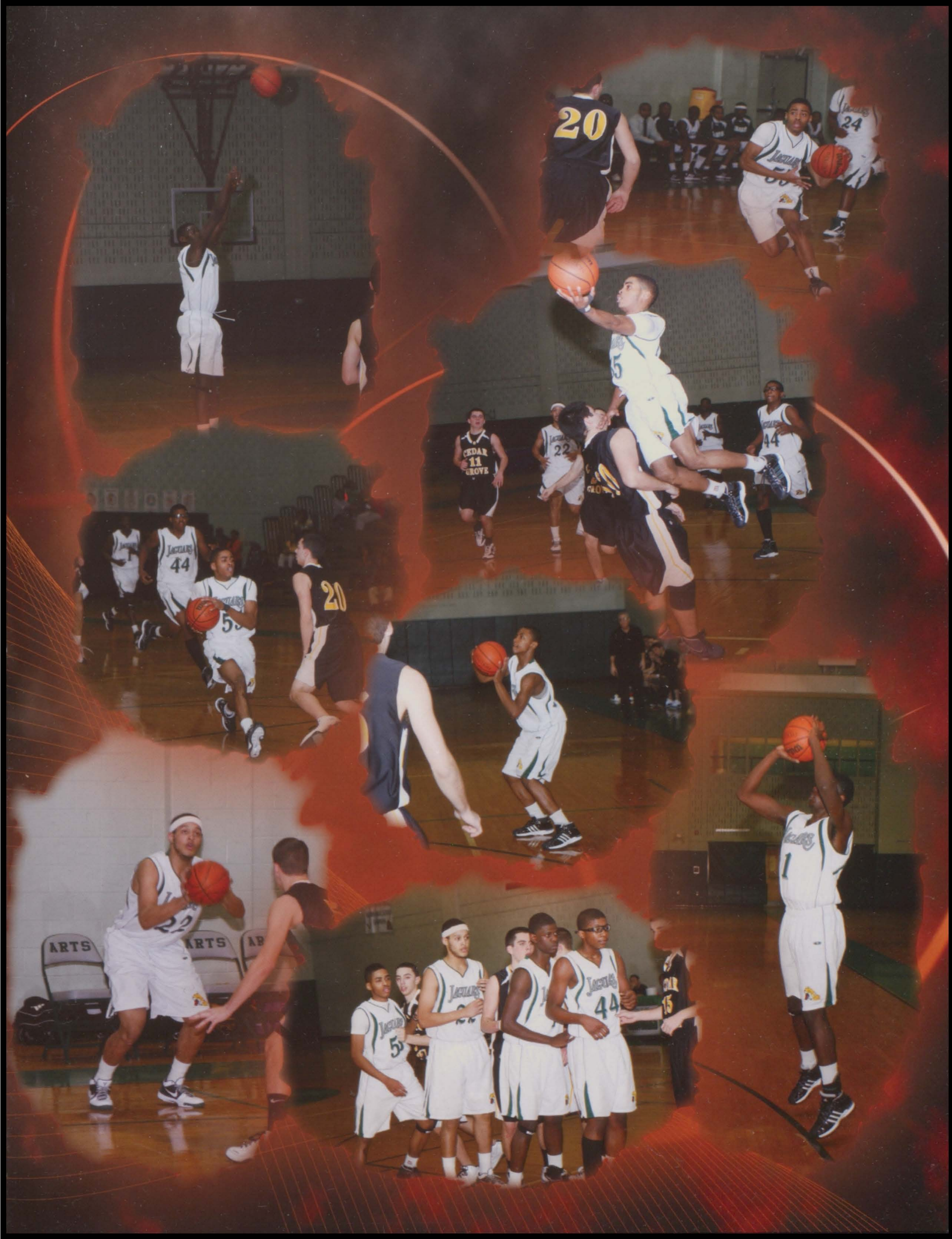
Julian Bruss (12th grade) - 4 goals and 5 assists



Boys Basketball

The boy's basketball team this year was an adjustment. A new conference, the lost of 5 starters and the infusion of players having to learn and play different position that they were not accustom to. The team was competitive in most instances but the out come was not what we would have liked for it to be. The team is young and hopefully with time and summer programs, the team will jell and the outcomes will be better. Looking forward to the up coming season with a young energetic team and developing in areas that are vital to have a successful team.







The 2009- 2010 basketball season was a tough one; tensions were high and it seemed like the family mentality that had always encompassed the team was missing. Coach Cotton was unrelenting though, she refused to give up on us and under her leadership we went on to the state tournament, a first for all of us on the team. The road was a bumpy one, the practices were hard, some games were lost, but as the season went on and we got closer to the cutoff for the state tournament, a new attitude washed over us.

This season was special, we came together and fought hard and became the team that our coaches always knew we could be. The highlight of this season came in the first round of the state tournament, where we knocked off the North Arlington girl's basketball team in an amazing rally. Although we seniors are leaving, we will always remember what we learned on the basketball team; never give up, don't back down for anybody, and fight for what you want.

Girls Basketball

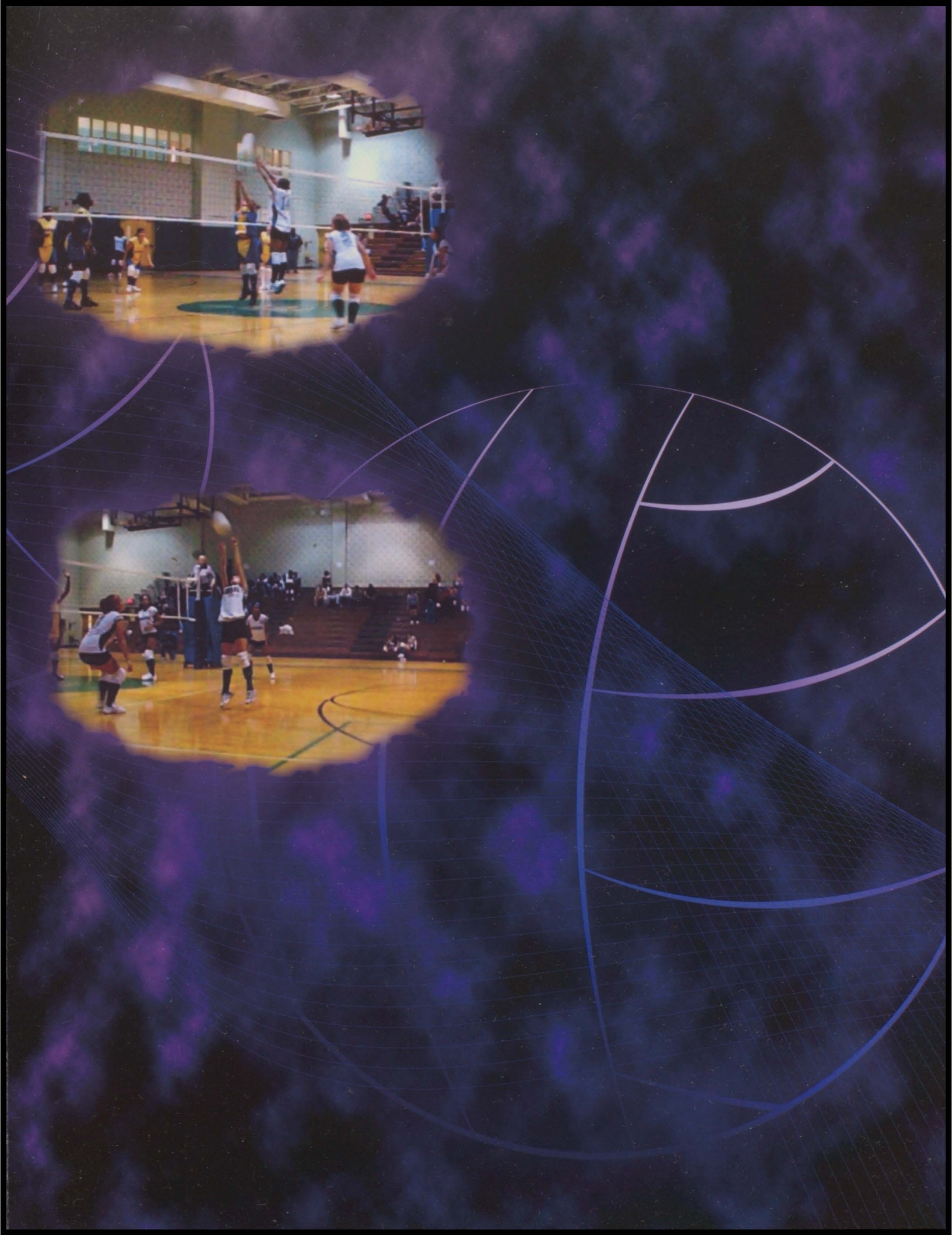




Girls Volleyball

The volleyball team won ten games this season and missed states by two games. The future looks very promising for the team who is only losing seniors Cristal Lozada and Fernanda Fonseca. The team's future goal is to win its conference and make the state tournament for the first time.





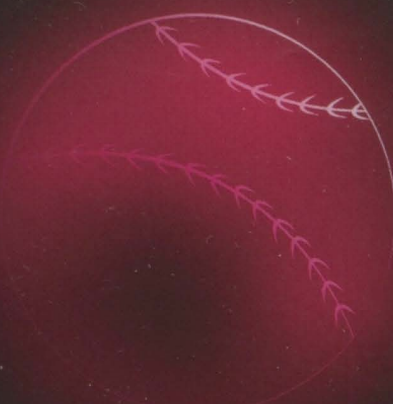
Baseball



The baseball team is off to its best season ever. After starting the season 4-5 they have put together a seven game winning streak and are leaders of their division. Led by seniors Steven Soto, Jose Ramos & Leury Santos the team is bound for states competition for the first time in school history. The team is also ranked 3rd in the Newark tournament this year.







Softball



The Lady Jaguars Softball Teams started the season 3-0, their best start in many years. After losing some players during the season, seniors Crystal Lozada and Fernanda DaFonseca lead the team into the state tournament, which was also a first. The team had some success in the new SEC Conference and look forward to next year with many returning starters.





Bowling

The Arts High Bowling Team may have come in last place, but we were not counted out in many of our matches. Many of our bowler were inexperienced but, learned a lot this season about the technique of bowling. They did many push-ups as learned the art of not getting “gutter balls”. They round robined in practice to improve on their spares. The team members have vowed to get together this summer and work on their technique, because that’s how committed they are to this sport. Most of our team members are sophomores and juniors, so look out for us next year. We will be the “new and improved” Arts High School bowling team.

Congratulations to:

High Average and High game

Jose Ramos

Most Improved

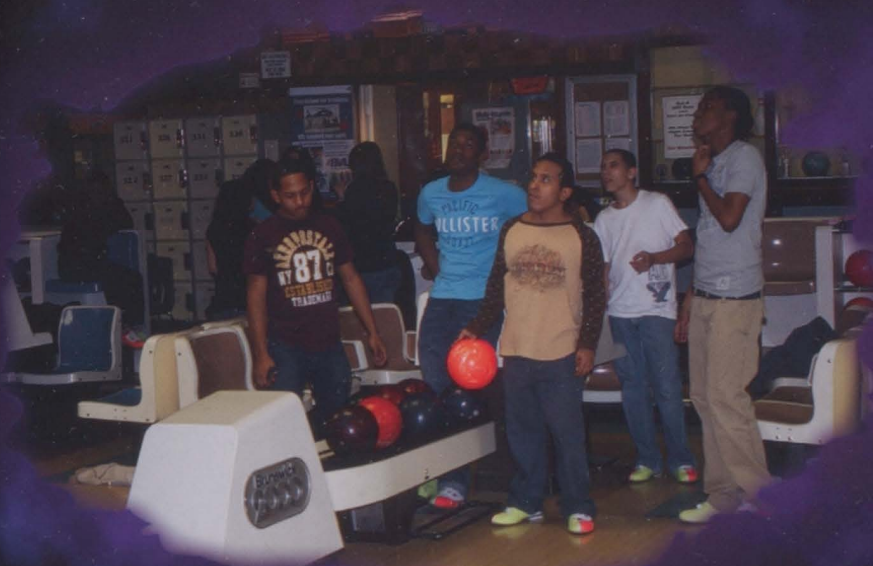
Melissa Enriquez

Cristina De Fonseca

Most Committed

Ezekiel DeLeon







SENIOR

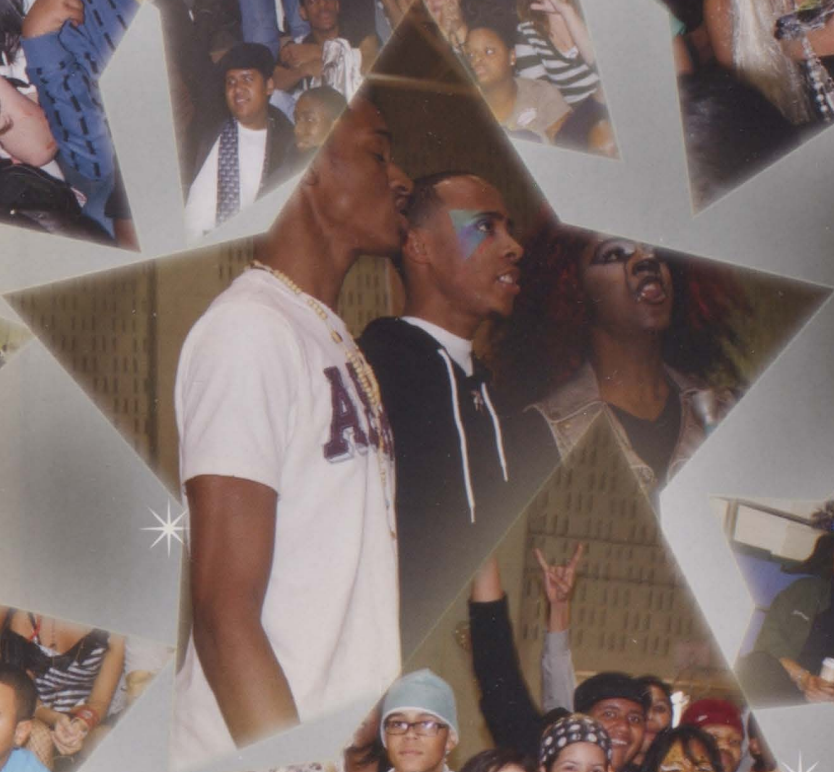
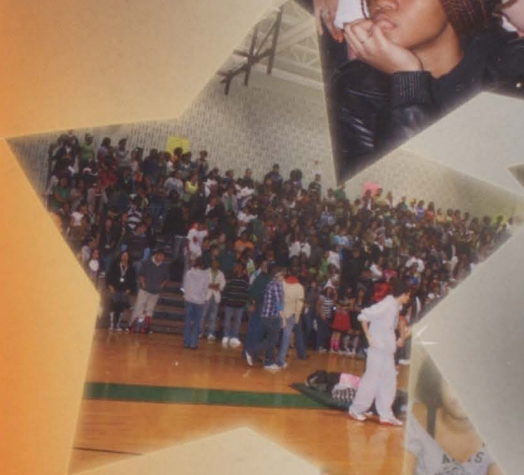
EVENTS

We party like Rock Stars of course. A cluster of imaginative Stars have the energy of a thousand Super Novas, enveloping the universe with new trends and harder ways to Rock. Whether it's helping some one else party or throwing a Big Bang our selves, you already know the Jaguars who made it so.

Halloween | Pep Rally



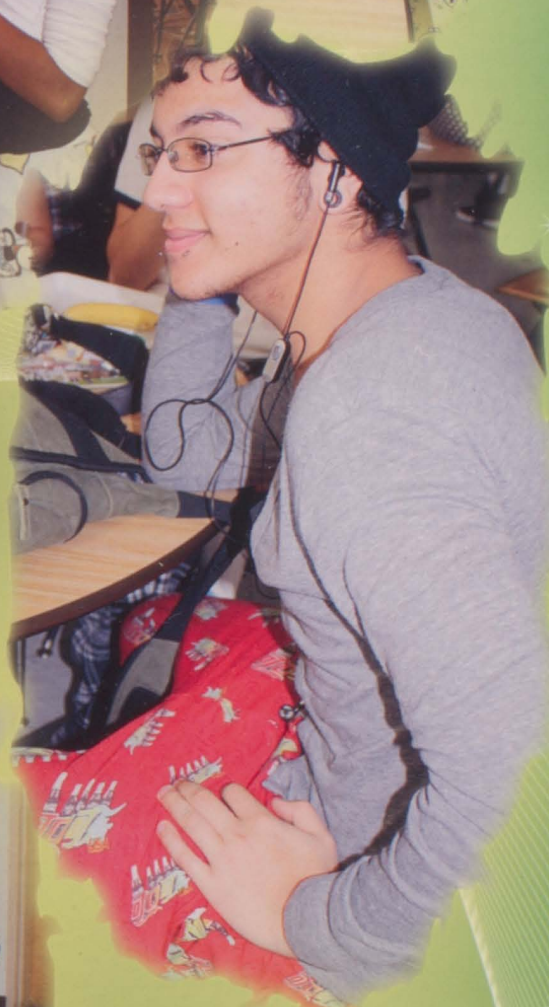
Ghost and ghouls decorated the halls, some vampires and werewolves too. Some funny clowns some scary monsters. Too many mortals roamed the halls to be turned themselves... they had been lucky...





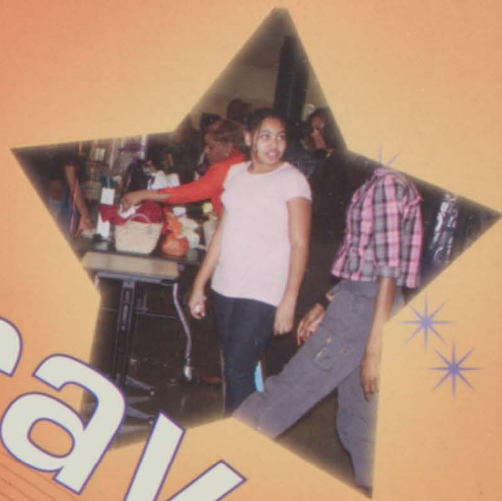
Pajama Day

Bring those bunny slippers and that teddy bear, and don't forget your PJ's too. Pajama day is here at school. There's only one thing you can't do. You can't fall asleep while in French or on the steps. You can't sleep in Gym or History and don't even think about Math. You can sleep only at home, right after you take that bath.



Tricky Tray

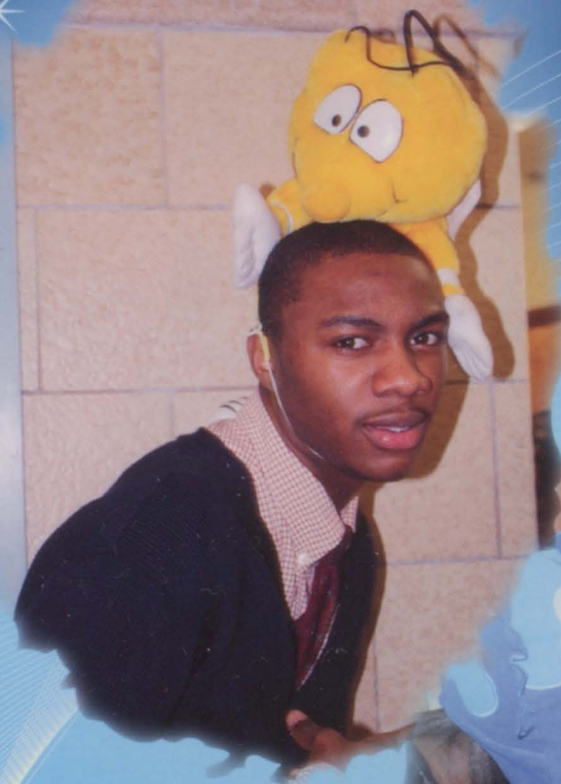
An event filled with wonderful prizes only for those lucky ones. The tricky Tray, used to raise money, had been real successful. Luck had played a huge part that night for many students and parents. Some won it big; some went home with only a fond memory of that night.





Crazy Hat Day

One fish two fish Red fish blue fish...the cat in the hat has nothing on these hats. None made of green eggs or ham, mostly made of feathers and Chinese fans, these hats are CRAZY! Some bigger than you and me, stretching out as far as the eye could see, these hats were insane!



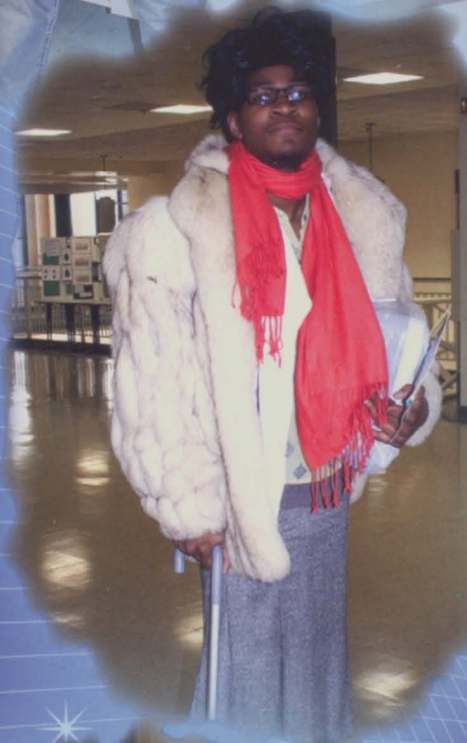


Switch Day



Be careful when walking the halls. Some girls dressed up as boys are bouncing around basketballs. Be careful when you think you're tapping a girl. Some boys are walking around with pretty light curls. Switch day is a fun wacky day where the opposite sexes get a taste of what it's like to be each other.

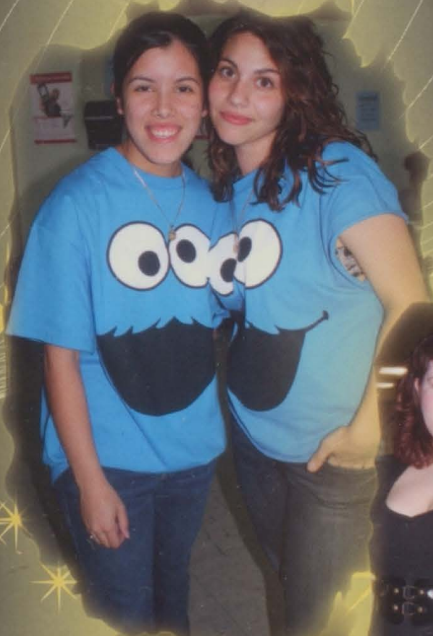




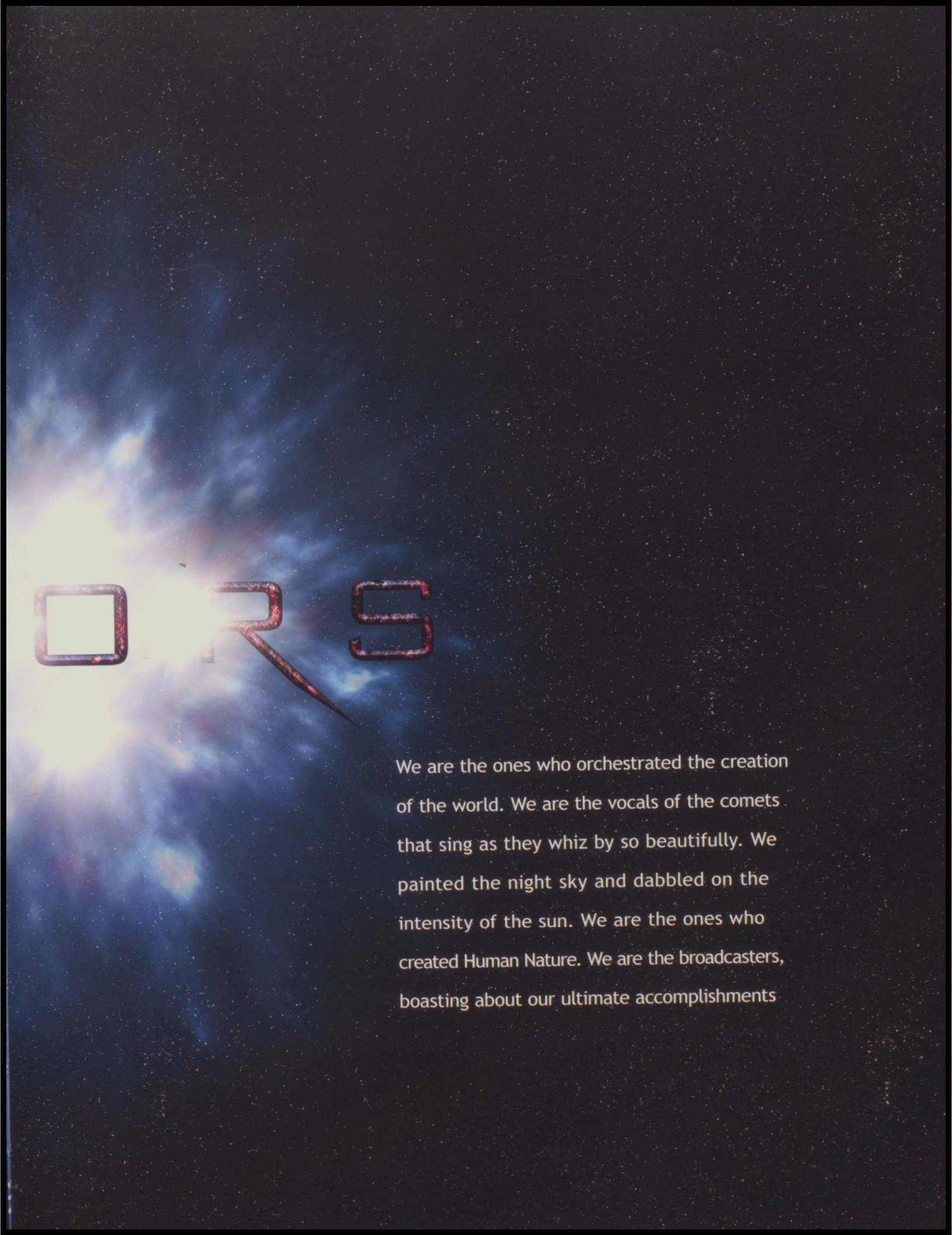
Twin Day

There's two of each kind, maybe three, maybe four. Some parent's got crazy and a made a little more. In celebration of multiple occasions we held an exciting event; it's no wonder that these twins have been siblings to be spent.





MAJ

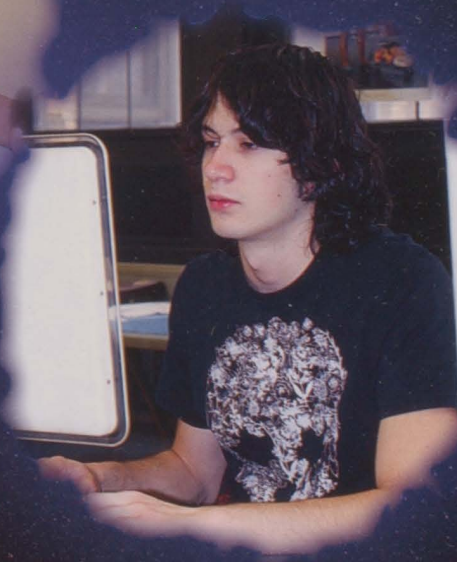
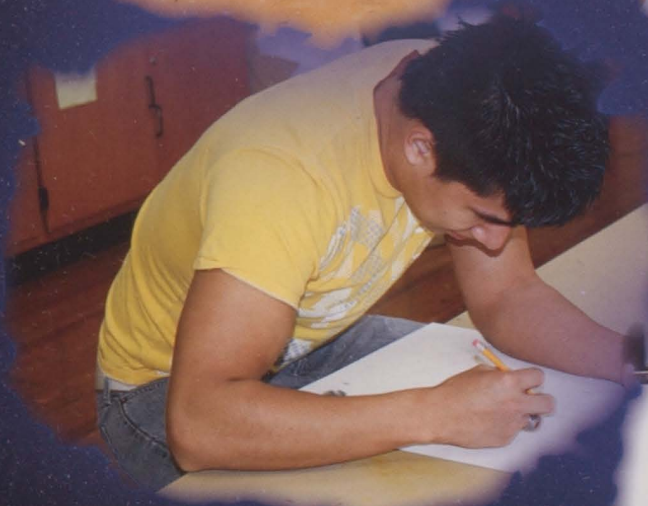
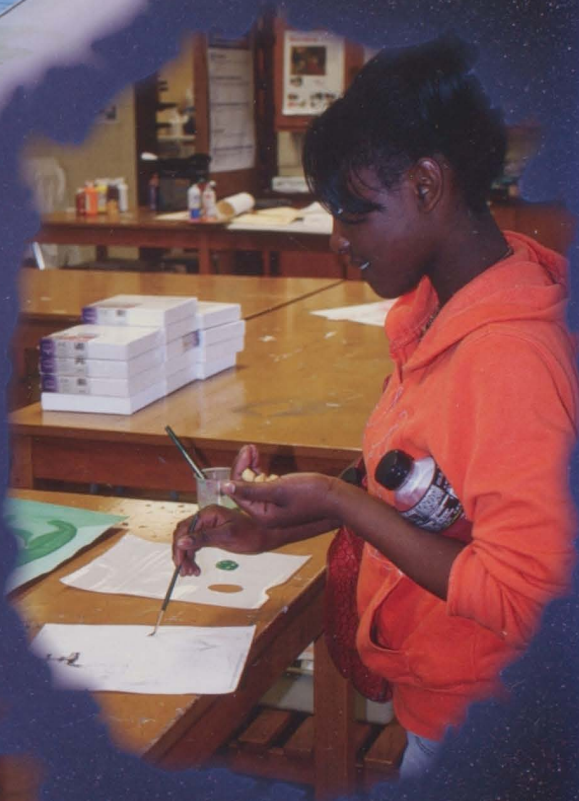


OURS

We are the ones who orchestrated the creation of the world. We are the vocals of the comets that sing as they whiz by so beautifully. We painted the night sky and dabbled on the intensity of the sun. We are the ones who created Human Nature. We are the broadcasters, boasting about our ultimate accomplishments

With the stroke of a brush, life is bestowed on an empty white wasteland.
With the power of Gods surging through their fingers, Art Majors have a skill
that not just anyone can master. This major must be commended for its
achievements and the teachers for the aesthetic beauty that they graciously
share with the world.





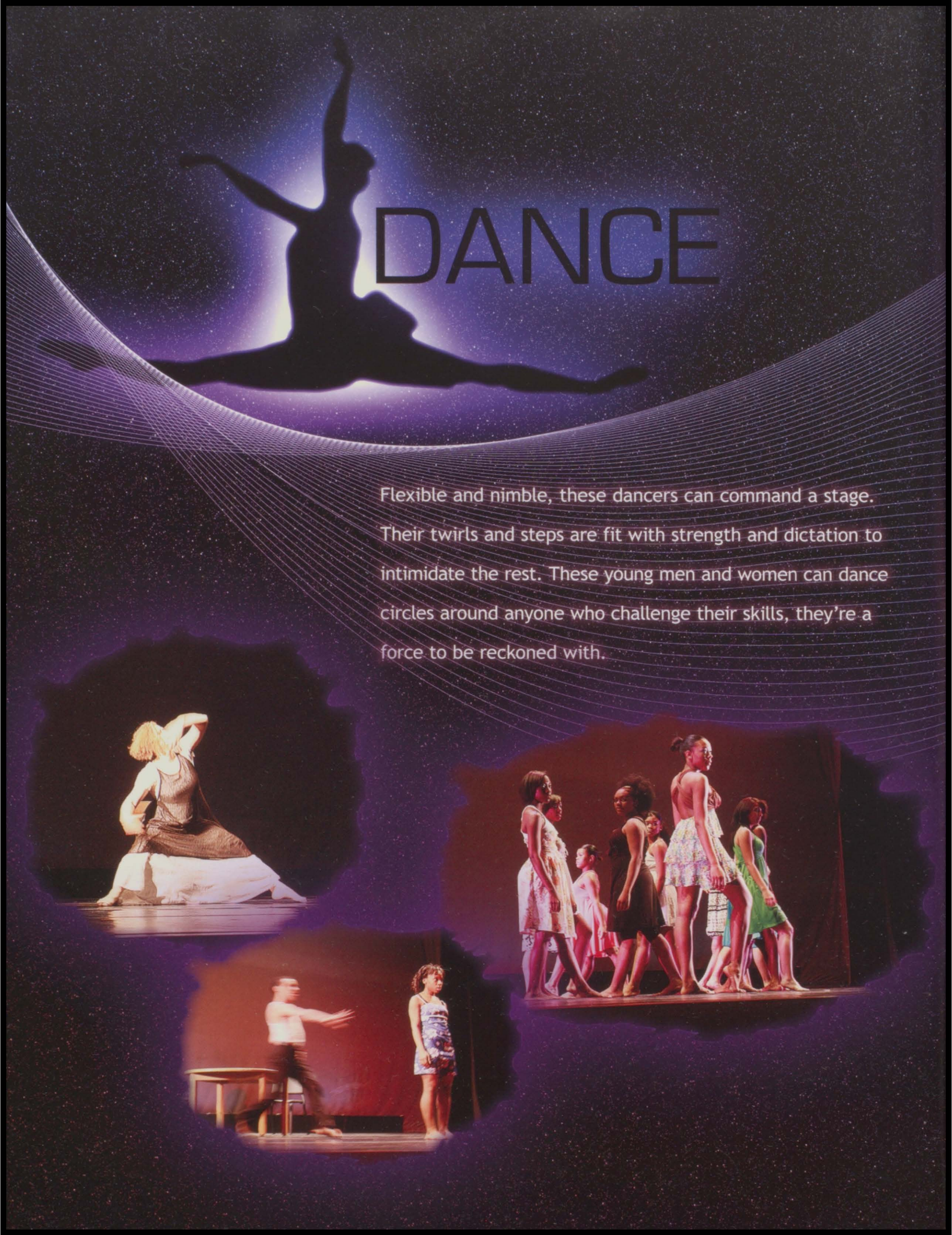
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Winterfair

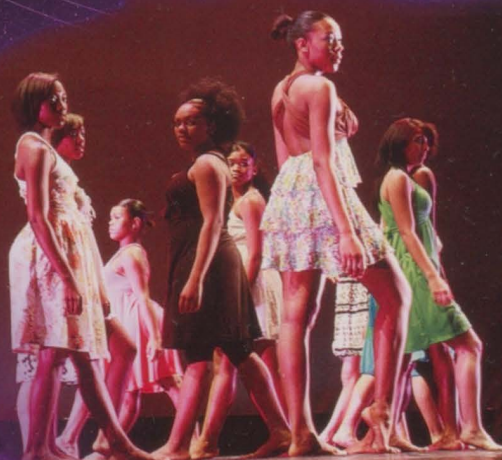


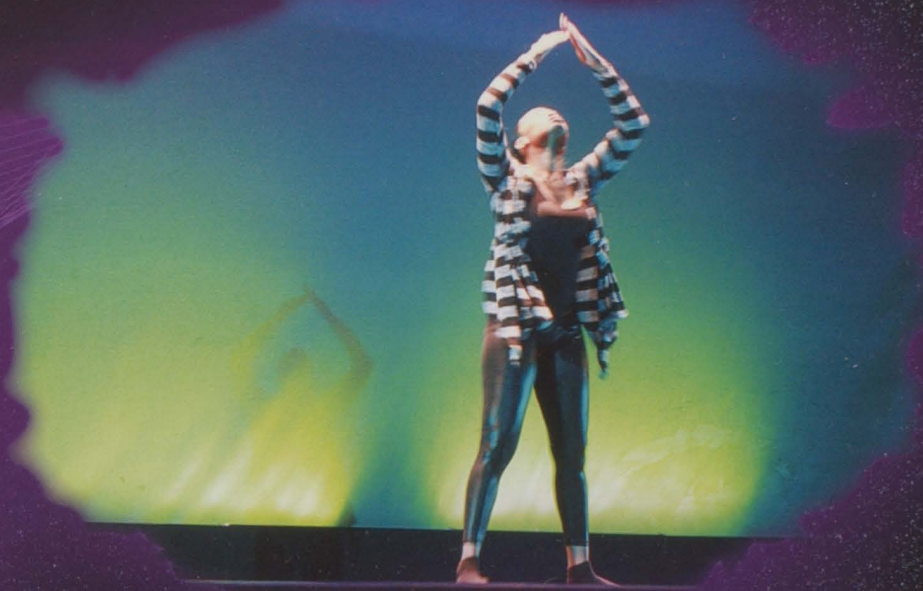




DANCE

Flexible and nimble, these dancers can command a stage. Their twirls and steps are fit with strength and dictation to intimidate the rest. These young men and women can dance circles around anyone who challenge their skills, they're a force to be reckoned with.

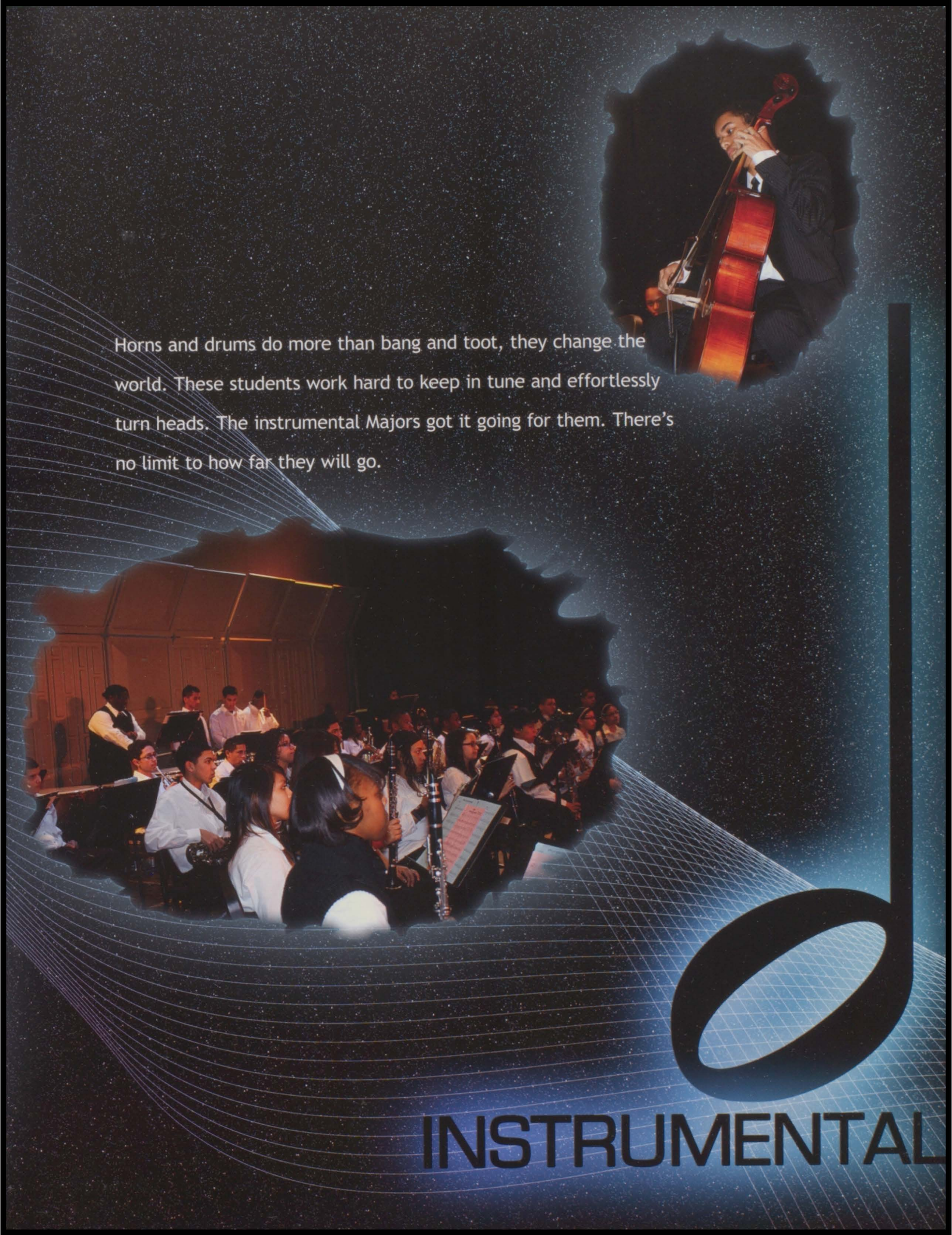










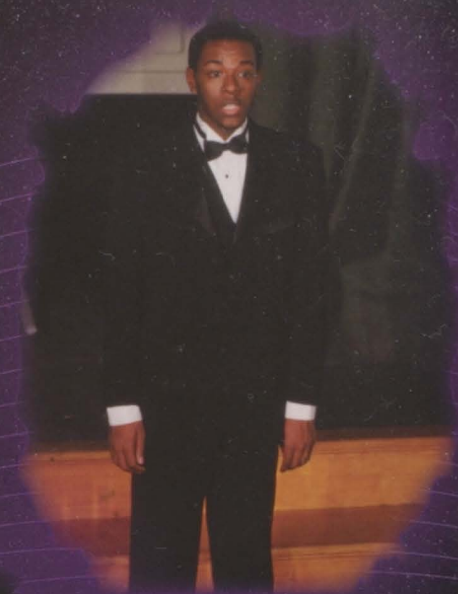


Horns and drums do more than bang and toot, they change the world. These students work hard to keep in tune and effortlessly turn heads. The instrumental Majors got it going for them. There's no limit to how far they will go.

INSTRUMENTAL

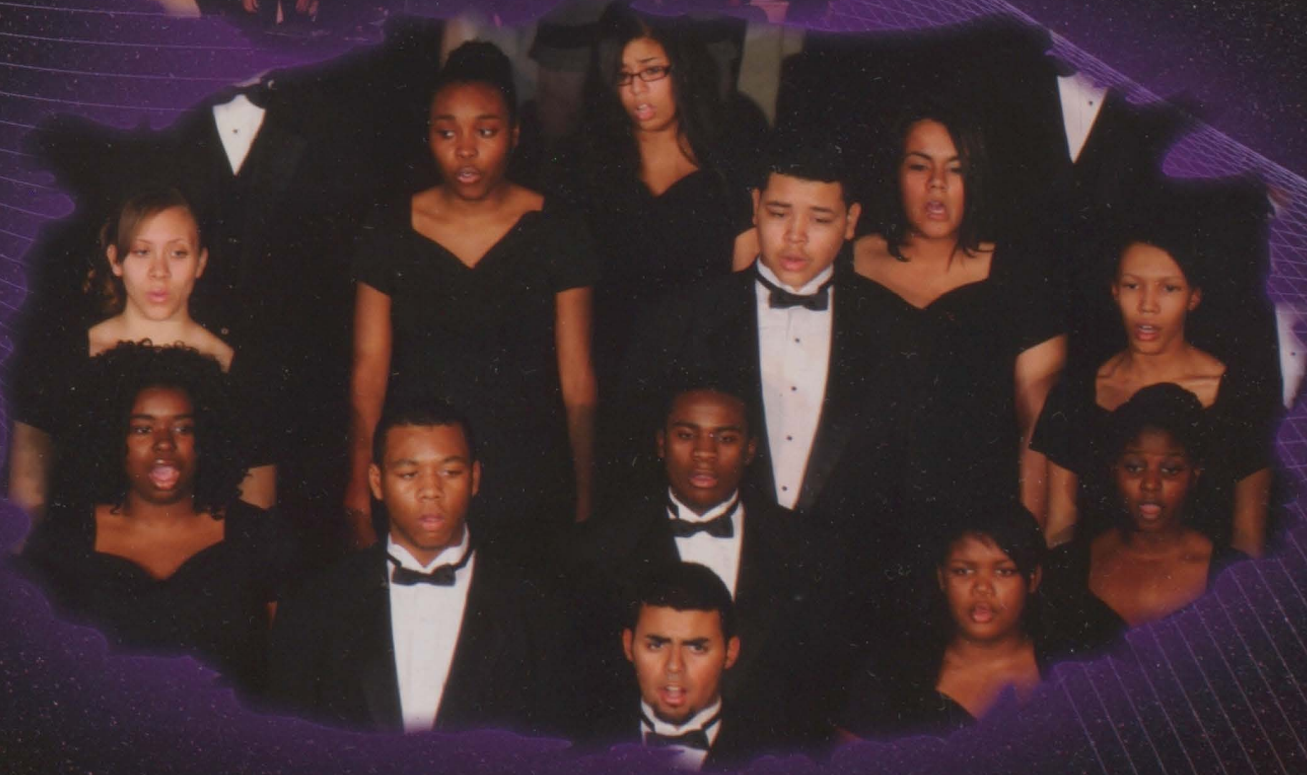




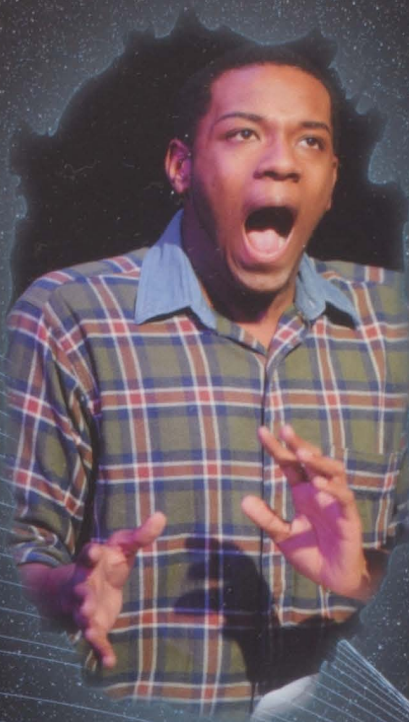


"One mind one sound" The vocal Majors blow away the competition. With the force of a thousand angels and the sound of a million chimes, the Advanced Choir has some pretty big shoes to fill. They're not known all around the world yet, but next stop, the White House

VOCAL





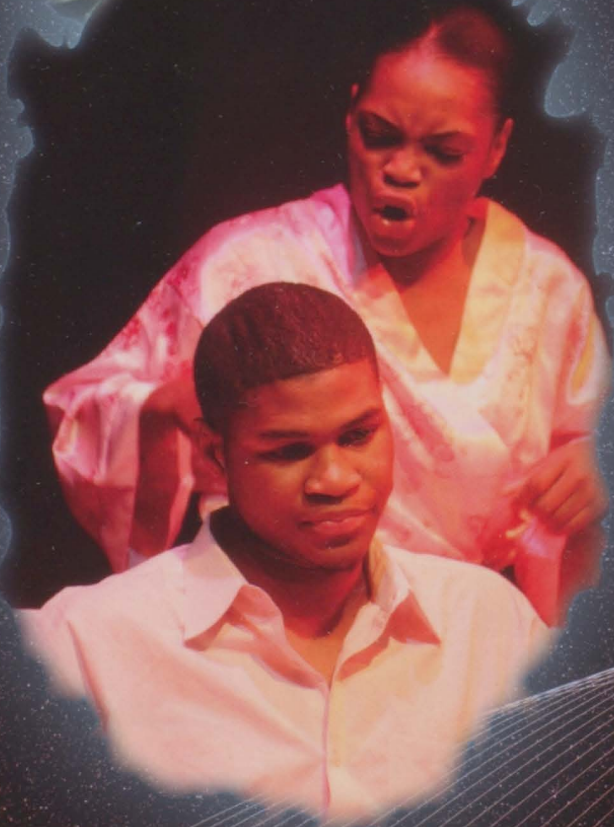


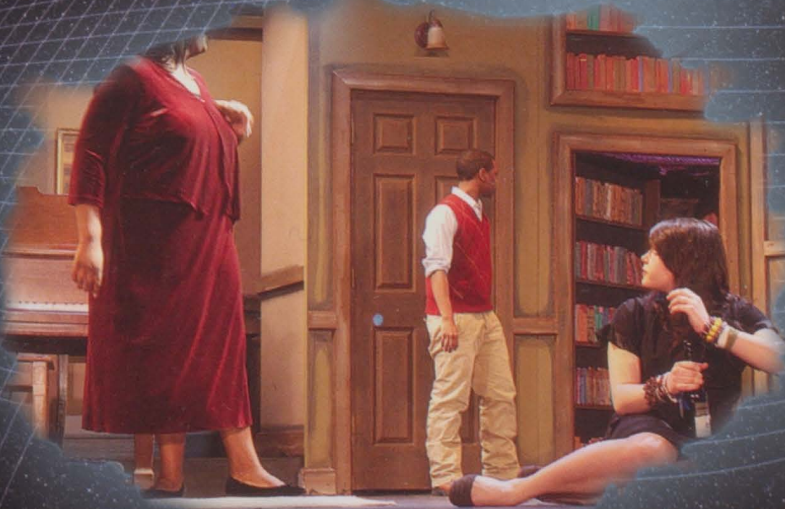
The actors and actresses of tomorrow, the Drama Majors are the shiniest stars in the night sky. We'll have the next Tyler Perry and the new Gerard Butler out at Light Speed. This Major captures the world, putting out one of their best works directed by Mr. Gonzalez. These students are shooting stars aiming for father than the moon.



DRAMA







TV

Tomorrow's News broadcasters and News anchors, the T.V majors are going to change the way we watch television. Hard workers and great team members, these T.V majors work hard to both create, produce, direct, and present their work, winning awards and captivating our attention.





HOMER

Clusters of stars gather together and nestle for a moment of rest. These special groupings have been chosen to grow and learn together for the four year long journey. These homerooms have bonded many stars and created memories.

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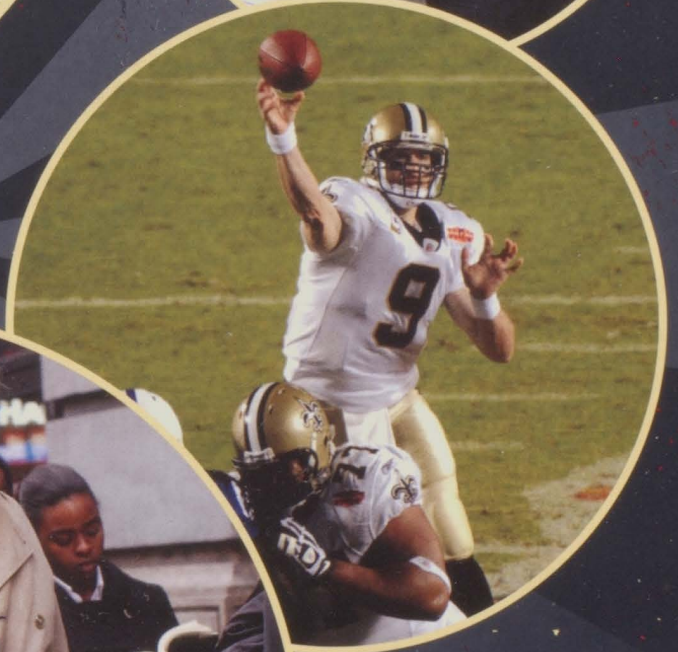
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ARMY BASE MASSACRE ►

An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.



ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED ▲

There were signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983. The unemployment rate for teens reached a record of 27.6%.

YANKEES BACK ON TOP ►

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit .615 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.





BOLT INTO THE RECORD BOOK ◀

Already the fastest man in the world, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 100 and 200 meters at the 2009 World Track Championships in Berlin, shattering the world records he already held. Bolt's time of 9.58 seconds in the 100 was more than a tenth of a second faster than the previous record he set in the 2008 Olympics.

SPREADING GLEE ▼

Glee, Fox's new comedy about the show choir group at an Ohio high school, became a critical success and was nominated for numerous awards. The show's musical format gained a loyal audience, led to frequent song downloads from the show's musical numbers and even to new glee clubs at some high schools.



BALLOON BOY HOAX ▲

The parents who claimed their 6-year-old son was carried away by a flying saucer-shaped balloon served some jail time. The plot by Richard and Mayumi Heene was revealed by their son, Falcon, during an interview when he said the family "did this for the show." The Heenes, who had appeared on *Wife Swap*, apparently were hoping the incident would lead to another reality TV show.

SAFE LANDING ▲

Airport security was looked at again after a Nigerian man tried to blow up his Northwest Airlines flight just before landing in Detroit on Christmas Day. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23, was badly burned when he lit a small explosive device while sitting in his seat. He was held by passengers and crew until the plane landed.



FLU VACCINE SCARCITY ▲

While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccines – available in shot and nasal mist forms.

TWEETING THE NEWS ▲

Many news stories were beginning to appear on social websites like Twitter. Some events closed to traditional media outlets, such as Iran's government-controlled election, were reported to the world via Twitter users.

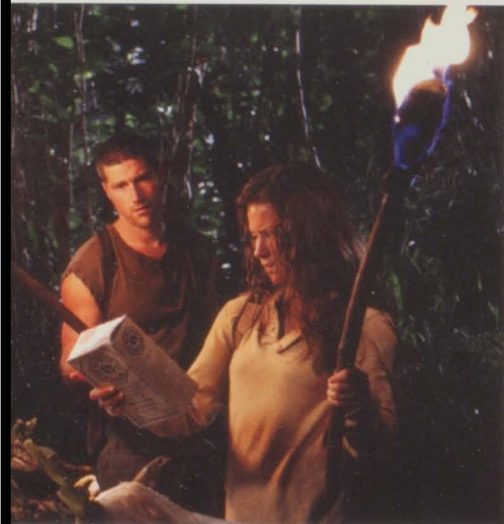


WAR ON TERROR ►

About 68,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000 troops. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE ▼

The story of plane crash survivors who end up on a mysterious island, *Lost*, finally came to an end during its sixth and last season. The cult classic, which at its peak became one of the most-watched shows on TV, once again became one of the "events" of the TV season by wrapping up all its mysteries.



DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF ►

A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Haiti. More than 217,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.





EVERYONE GOES WIRELESS ◀

Most people were now carrying wireless phones. And the gadgets could do more things, as products like Apple's iPhone allowed users to place calls, take pictures, access email and the internet, keep schedules and much more.

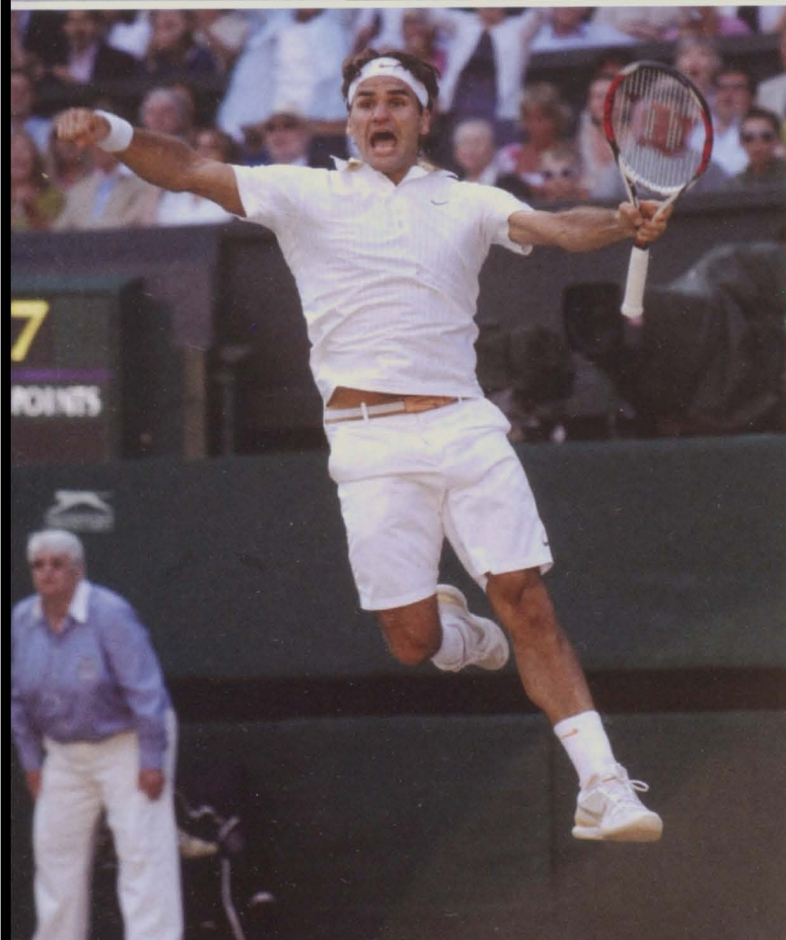
HARRY POTTER STILL STRONG ▼

The Harry Potter series continued stronger than ever through the movies. The film based on the sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, made nearly \$1 billion worldwide. Plans were made to split the story of the seventh and final book into two movies.



AWKWARD MOMENT ▼

When country star Taylor Swift won Best Female Video at the MTV Video Music Awards, rapper Kanye West grabbed the microphone and protested that Beyonce should have won the award. West's upstaging of Swift was met with boos. When Beyonce won Video of the Year later in the show, she called Swift back on stage for the two ladies to share a moment.



SOME THINGS CHANGE ▲

Showing how far hip-hop has come, the late rapper Tupac Shakur's song, "Changes," was included as one of the 12 songs on the Vatican's official MySpace Music playlist when it was released, alongside Mozart.

THE BEST EVER? ◀

Roger Federer won the 15th Grand Slam singles title of his career, when he defeated Andy Roddick in a five-set classic at Wimbledon. It was the most Grand Slam titles of any men's tennis player in history. Federer then added to his record in the new year when he won the Australian Open for the fourth time.

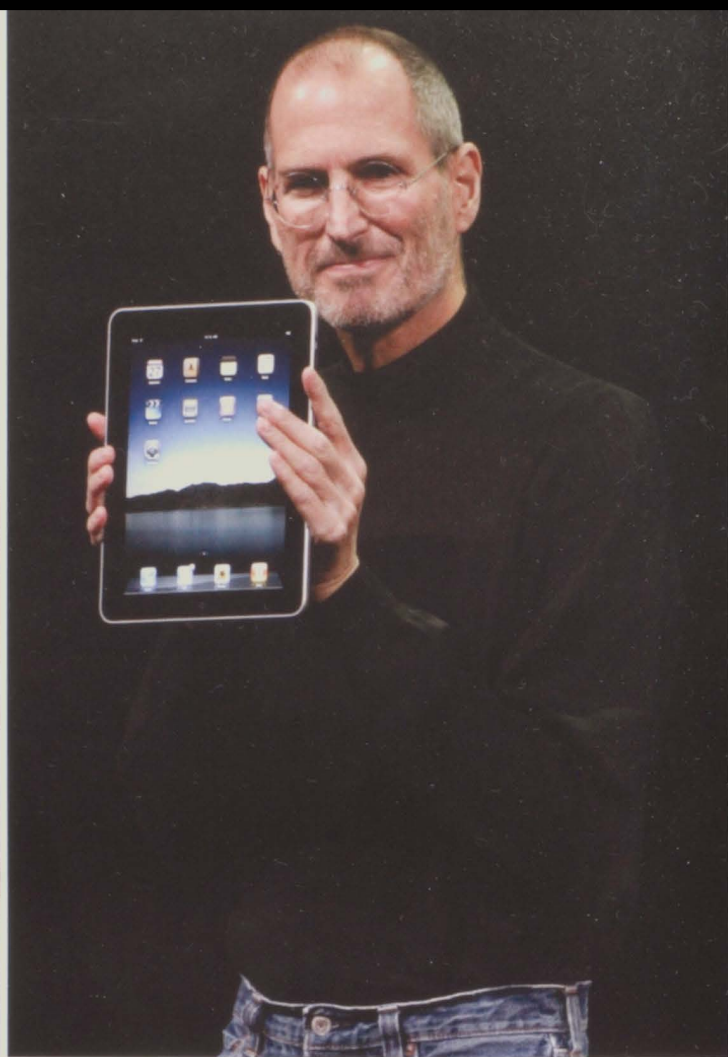


TOUCH THE IPAD ►

Apple once again created buzz with its latest product roll-out, this time releasing its version of a tablet computer with the iPad. Essentially functioning the same as an iPod Touch, the iPad primarily allowed users to access the internet, watch video and listen to audio.

SNOWED IN ▼

Two massive blizzards hit several major cities in the eastern U.S. in early February, closing schools and shutting down businesses for days. Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia were all hit hard and set records for seasonal snowfall.



DRUG WAR ESCALATES ▲

Violence between rival drug cartels in Mexico continued to cause problems throughout the country and along the border with the United States. The Mexican government deployed thousands of soldiers in many cities to crack down, while the U.S. even began talk of offering the help of the National Guard.

DEALING WITH AUTISM ▲

Parents and doctors continued coming to grips with the apparent rise of autism cases among children. Various studies continued to search for causes, while medical professionals kept scrambling for cures and treatments. All the while, mostly questions remained.



BACK TO FORM ◀

Olympic swimming legend Michael Phelps returned to the pool at the 2009 World Championships in Rome and won five more gold medals. After finishing second in the 200-meter freestyle, his first race loss in four years, Phelps responded by being part of setting four individual and relay world records.

A WHOLE NEW, 3-D WORLD ▼

Futuristic, sci-fi thriller *Avatar* easily became the biggest box office hit of the year, and one of the biggest hits of all-time, mostly due to what audiences considered breathtaking visuals. Using new, advanced 3-D technology, the movie was in production for several years and cost more than \$250 million to make.



SHAKEUP ON IDOL ◀

American Idol continued to be a TV hit, even with a new judge. Paula Abdul left the show after eight years and was replaced by Ellen DeGeneres. Simon Cowell announced he was also leaving the show at the end of season nine.

NEW LINE OF DEFENSE ◀

The U.S. revisited plans to deploy a missile defense shield to protect Europe, specifically due to rising concerns about Iran's nuclear capabilities. Romania was selected as the location of the interceptor missiles.

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TOUGH YEAR FOR TIGER ►

The golf world could never slow down Tiger Woods, but the planet's most famous athlete saw his career come to a halt after he was involved in a car accident outside his home the day after Thanksgiving. When media looking into the story discovered that Woods had been unfaithful to his wife for years, the golfer took an indefinite leave from the sport to regroup and refocus his life.

MASSIVE TOYOTA RECALL ▼

Various problems involving floor mats, accelerators and brakes led Toyota to recall more than eight million cars worldwide. Congress held hearings to determine the severity of the Toyota issues, and the recall took an economic toll on the company.

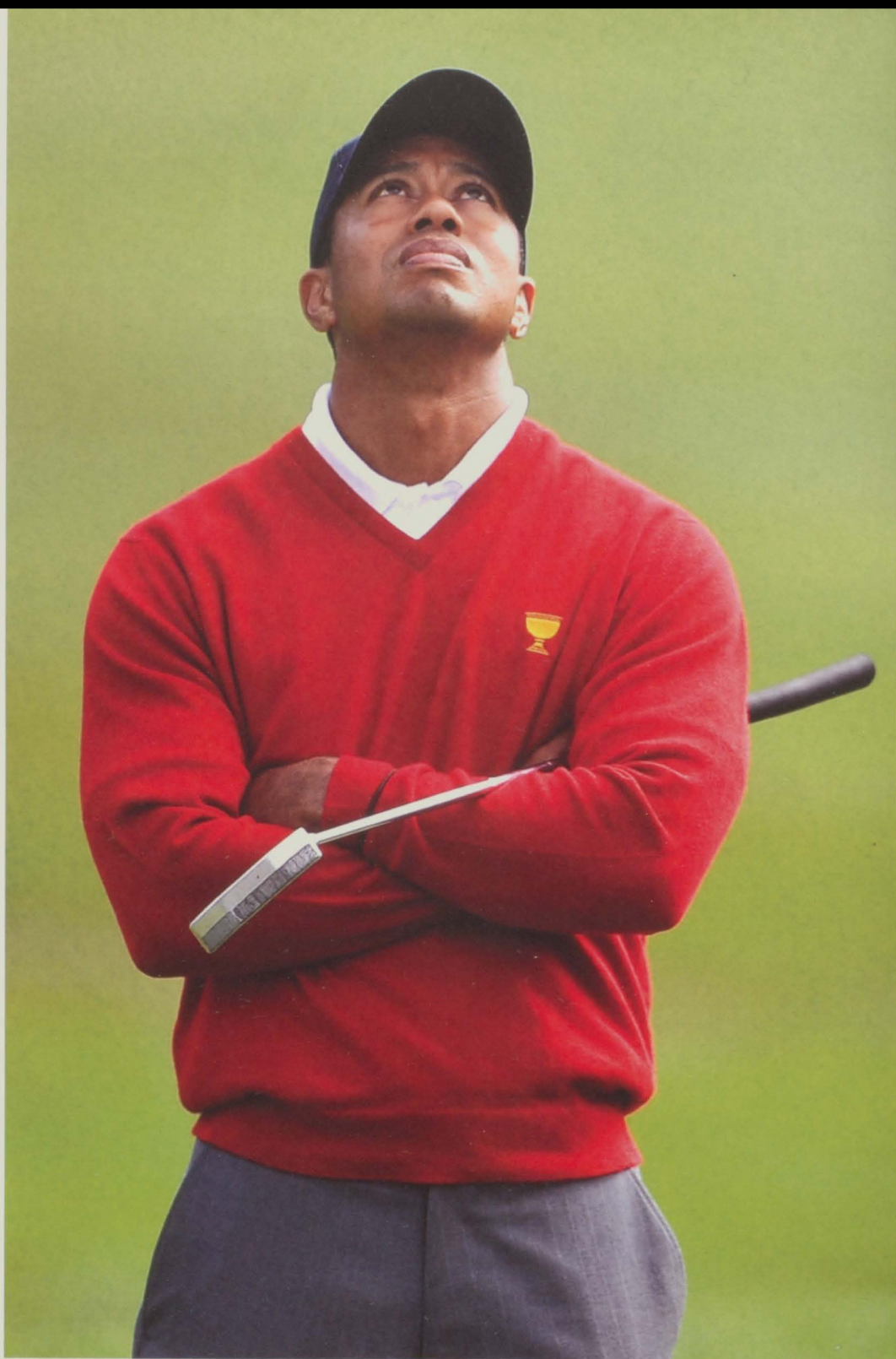


OLD, OLD BONES ▲

Scientists determined that fossils found in Ethiopia were an estimated 4.4 million years old and from the skeleton of a 4-foot female human-like species. Nicknamed "Ardi" by the team, the discovery was considered the oldest possible evidence of a human ancestor.

CIVIL DISAGREEMENT ►

The U.S. Justice Department decided to try five suspected 9/11 terrorists in civilian court in New York City, a move opposed by many who still saw the defendants as enemy combatants not deserving of a non-military trial.





GLOBAL WARMING DEBATE ◀

While many in the scientific community continued to warn of the increasing harmful effects of global warming, skeptics continued to debate the cause and/or severity of the problem. The United Nations held a week-long conference in Copenhagen specifically to deal with climate change issues.

PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN ▼

While the U.S. military continued to be preoccupied in Afghanistan, the situation wasn't much better in neighboring Pakistan. The Taliban began to see a resurgence of strength and popularity in the country, as they continued a guerrilla war against the Pakistani government.



GA-GA FOR THIS LADY ▲

Pop star Lady Gaga won multiple honors at the MTV Music Video Awards, including Best New Artist. Known for her wild outfits and elaborate dance numbers, Lady Gaga continued to score multiple top 10 hits with her second album, "The Fame Monster."

TRY A PET PIG ◀

Tiny "teacup" pigs were the latest pet craze. They typically never grow to more than about 60-65 pounds. Various celebrities began keeping the little pigs at home, even at a price of more than \$1,000 each.



GOOD KIND OF HURT ►

The Hurt Locker, an independent film about a bomb disposal unit of soldiers serving in the Iraq War, earned nine Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The nominations put the small-budget war drama up against big-budget 3-D spectacle *Avatar*, which also scored nine nominations.

HEALTH CARE DEBATE ▼

Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from \$848 billion to \$1.052 trillion.



350 MILLION AND COUNTING ►

Social networking website Facebook kept growing, reaching 350 million subscribers – more than the population of the United States. A movie was even made about the life of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who created the website in his Harvard dorm room.



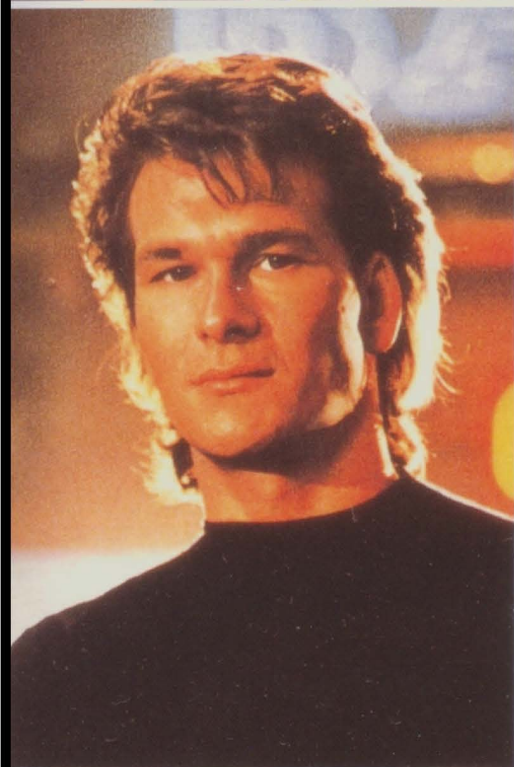


SOME NBA HISTORY ◀

Kobe Bryant led the Los Angeles Lakers to the 2009 NBA Finals for the 30th time, the most of any franchise in history, and the Lakers defeated Orlando for their 15th championship. Then, in the new season, L.A. became the first NBA team to win 3,000 games with a regular season win against Dallas.

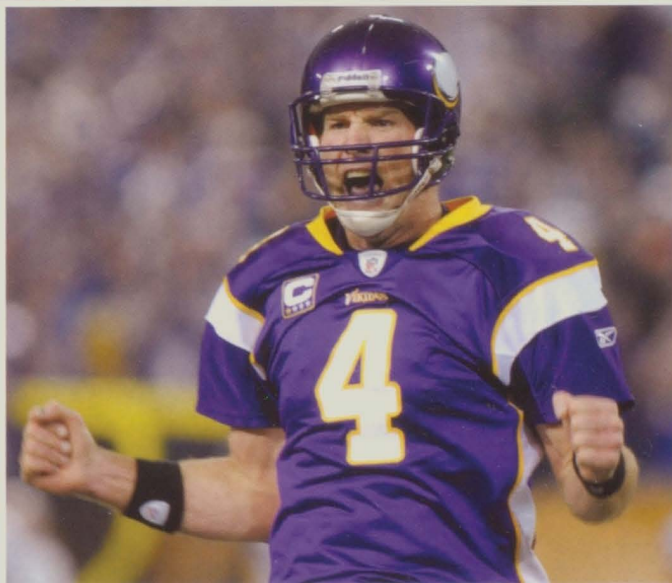
OVERNIGHT SENSATION ▼

Scottish woman Susan Boyle became an international celebrity when she appeared on the TV show *Britain's Got Talent* and sang a powerful version of the song "I Dreamed a Dream" that shocked the judges and the audience. The YouTube video of the moment was watched by millions.



HOLLYWOOD ICONS PASS ON ▲

The world of Hollywood lost a couple of legends to battles with cancer. Patrick Swayze, remembered by many as a 1980s heartthrob and action star, died of pancreatic cancer. Farrah Fawcett, one of the original *Charlie's Angels* from the 1970s, died after a long battle with cancer.



STILL GOING STRONG ▲

Brett Favre decided on one more comeback, this time with the team who was his hated rival for years – the Minnesota Vikings. The 40-year old Favre surprised critics by turning in one of the best seasons of his career, leading Minnesota all the way to the NFC Championship Game.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD ▲

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. The Norwegian Nobel Committee said it honored Obama because of his work to build ties between nations and people. The announcement was a surprise, even to White House officials.



SAINTS MARCH TO VICTORY ►

The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17, to win Super Bowl XLIV. It was the first championship in team history. Quarterback Drew Brees was named MVP after he tied the record for most pass completions in the game with 32. The win came just four years after much of New Orleans was under water from Hurricane Katrina.

PATRIARCH PASSES ▼

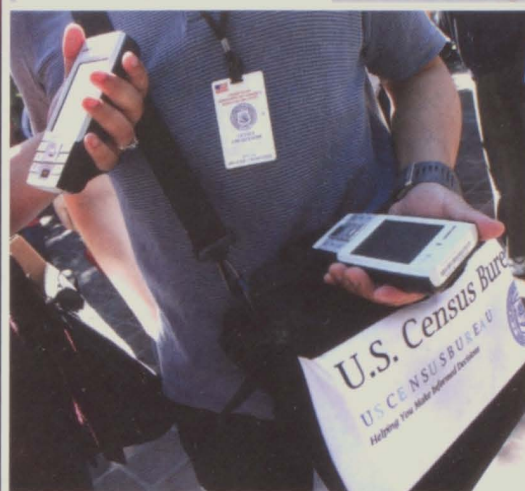
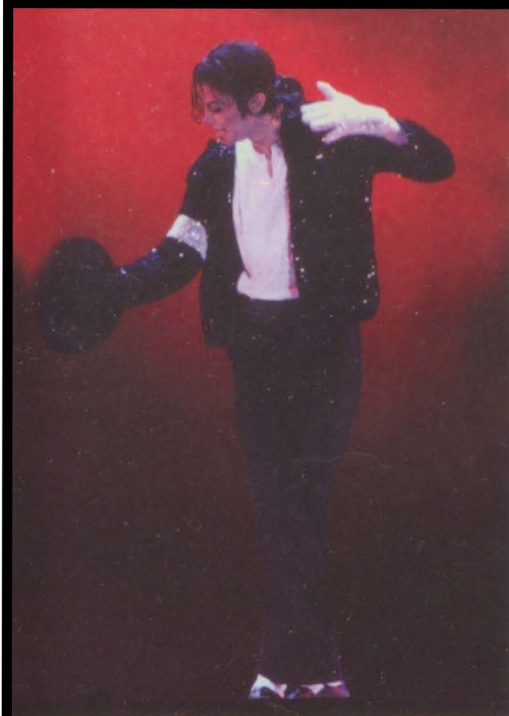
Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy, 77, died from a cancerous brain tumor. The youngest brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy made a name for himself as the "Lion of the Senate," helping to pass laws such as the Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act.



MISSED THE EXIT ►

Two Northwest Airlines pilots lost their licenses after flying past their stop at the Minneapolis airport. At first, it was feared the plane was hijacked, as air traffic control could not make radio contact. But Captain Timothy Cheney and First Officer Richard Cole lost track of time and where they were because they were using laptops and talking about work schedules.



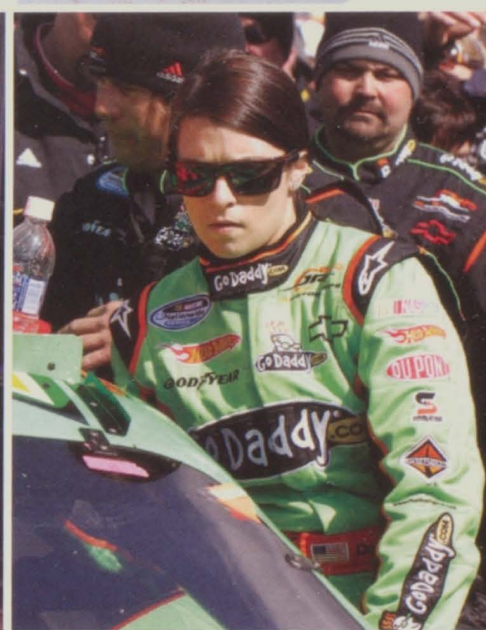
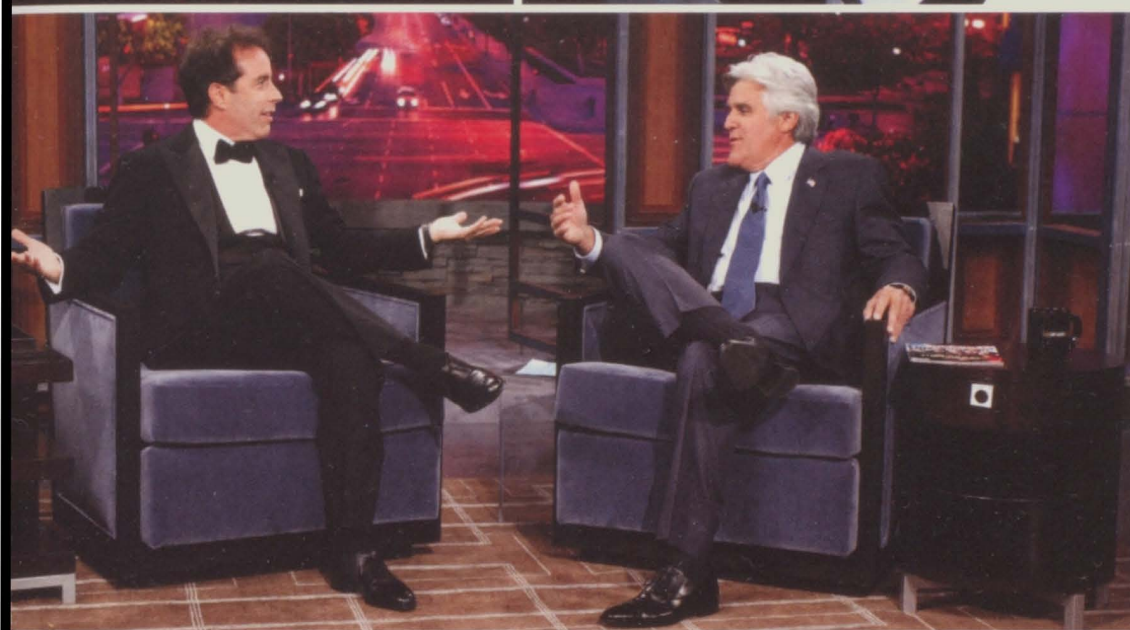


GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ◀

Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine. Jackson's death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.

COUNTING HEADS ◀

Counting of the U.S. population began in March 2010 when census forms were mailed. From April through July, census takers followed up on unreturned forms and searched for uncounted people. There was a push to ensure that African-Americans were counted correctly. The census determines congressional districts and where to spend federal funds.



LATE NIGHT BATTLES ▲

NBC took a gamble by moving *The Tonight Show* host Jay Leno to a show in primetime, and replacing him with Conan O'Brien. Both new shows failed in the ratings, forcing the network to move Leno back to late night, give O'Brien the boot and angering the fans of both comedians.

A MOVE FOR DANICA ▲

Successful IndyCar driver Danica Patrick made a highly publicized jump to NASCAR, running a part-time schedule on the Nationwide Series in order to gain stock car experience.

ROLL TIDE! ◀

Alabama won college football's BCS national championship game, 37-21, over Texas. The Crimson Tide were led by 116 yards rushing from Heisman Trophy winning running back Mark Ingram. The game turned early when Texas quarterback Colt McCoy was knocked out of the game with a pinched nerve in his throwing shoulder.



TOTAL DOMINATION ►

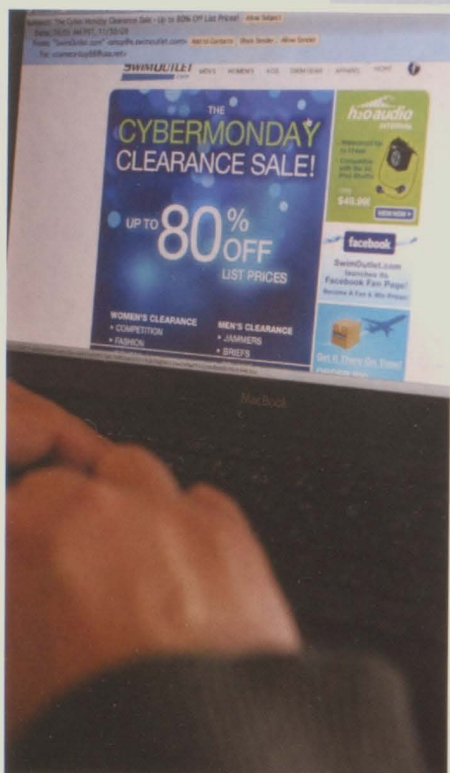
Connecticut became the first women's college basketball team to finish a season undefeated and go an entire year winning every game by at least 10 points. The winning streak continued into 2010, reaching 66 games by late February.

ONLINE SHOPPING TAKES OVER ►

In yet another sign that the future of retail was online, holiday sales on Cyber Monday after Thanksgiving were up 14%, even generating more than the traditional Black Friday shopping day. At its peak, the online shoppers on Cyber Monday reached 4 million per minute.

BACK TO THE MOON ▼

NASA sent a robotic spacecraft to the moon, its first mission back to the lunar surface in more than 10 years. The mission was designed as the kickoff of a long-term project to explore whether the U.S. should colonize there. The first step – discovering water, which the spacecraft did in its first month.



END OF AN ERA ►

USC football coach Pete Carroll, who won 97 games, two national titles and seven Pac-10 championships during his decade at the school, jumped to the NFL to become the head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.



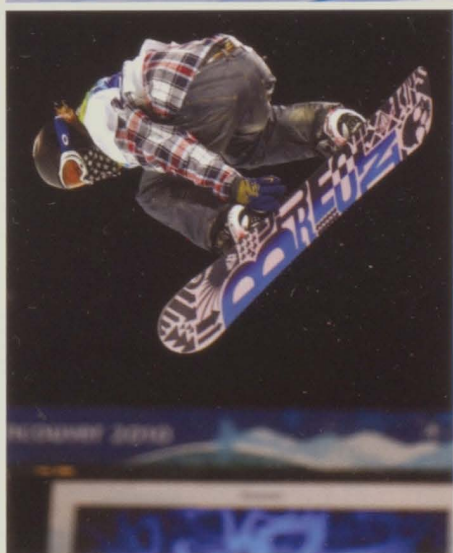
UP, UP AND AWAY ▲

The movie *Up* was a huge hit with audiences and critics. The emotional, adventure tale of a grumpy old man and a boy who fly to South America in a floating house earned several awards, including a Best Picture Oscar nomination.

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O CANADA

The 2010 Winter Olympics were held in Vancouver. Sadly, the Games were rocked by a tragic start when Nodar Kumaritashvili, a luge competitor from Georgia, was killed during a training crash. On a more upbeat note, speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno became the most decorated American male winter Olympian when he won his sixth medal.



NO PAIN, NO GAIN ▲

Skier Lindsey Vonn won the gold medal for the U.S. in the women's downhill, even while racing on a painful bruised shin injury. Vonn was the first American woman to ever win the Olympic downhill event.

UPSET ON THE ICE ◀

American figure skater Evan Lysacek pulled off one of the surprises of the Games by knocking off defending Olympic champion, Russian Evgeni Plushenko, in the men's singles competition. Lysacek became the first U.S. male to win Olympic gold in figure skating since 1988.

LIGHTER THAN AIR ◀

Snowboarder Shaun White soared over the competition and defended his Olympic crown in the halfpipe. White's score of 48.4 for his last run in the finals was a new Olympic record.

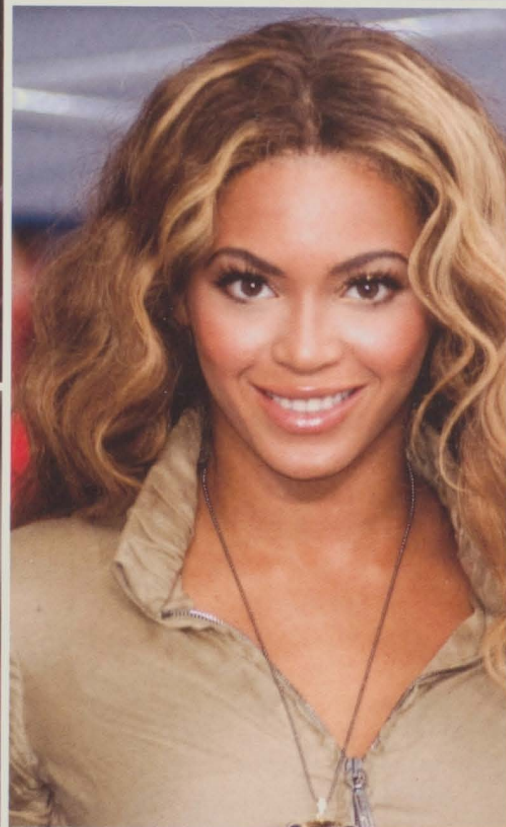


A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES ◀

Many theaters sold out two months in advance when *New Moon*, the second movie in the *Twilight* series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen was a huge hit with the teen audience.

FIERCE SUCCESS FOR BEYONCE ▼

Beyoncé Knowles won six Grammy awards for her album *I Am... Sasha Fierce*. The song "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" became a number one hit, and the music video was one of the more memorable, parodied images of the year.



FUNDING BACK FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH ▲

As one of his first prominent acts, President Barack Obama lifted President George W. Bush's ban on the use of federal funds for medical stem cell research. Laws on the books still prevent scientists from creating new embryonic stem cells for research, but the renewed funding allowed them to once again study hundreds of stem cell lines already in existence.

TROUBLING CONFESSION ▲

Eight years after his retirement, former home run king Mark McGwire became the latest baseball superstar to admit to steroid use during his playing days. Long suspected, McGwire finally admitted to using the banned substances in the 1990s after he accepted a job as the hitting coach of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A RECORD JUMP ▶

X-Games motocross gold medalist and race car driver Travis Pastrana provided the nation with some unique New Year's Eve entertainment when he set a new world record by completing a 269-foot ramp-to-ramp jump with his car at the Long Beach pier.



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